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MEMORANDUM.

The results of the collection of fishery statistics during the year 1902 are given in the annexed Tables. This is the seventeenth complete year during which the statistics have been collected for England and Wales, the collection itself having been commenced in the spring of 1885.

The main figures now given relate to the fishery statistics of England and Wales, but tables are added as in former years giving statistics of the Scottish and Irish fisheries based on monthly returns received from the Fishery Board for Scotland and the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. Further tables relate to the number of fishing boats registered and employed, and the quantity of fish carried by railway, and some information is also given respecting certain Foreign Countries and Colonies.

As foreshadowed in the Memorandum prefixed to the last issue of these Tables, steps have been taken to improve and considerably extend the statistics collected at the most important fishing centres in England and Wales, especially at those on the East Coast of England. Whilst the result of the changes that have been made, as regards recording particulars of the quantity and value of the fish landed, has unquestionably been to increase the reliability of the published figures, it must be remembered that the comparability of these figures, with those collected in previous years, is inevitably affected to some extent.

The returns relating to the more important ports are obtained monthly through officers specially appointed for the purpose ; at the smaller ports they are in most cases collected by the officers of Coast Guard employed at the different stations. An abstract of all the returns, so far as they relate to the total quantity and value of the various classes of fish landed on the coasts of England and Wales, is published each month by the Board of Trade, the figures now given being compiled from the monthly returns, revised and corrected. Throughout the Tables the values given are those of the fish at the time of landing. The statistics, it must be remembered, relate to *fish of British taking first landed* on the coasts of England and Wales, that is, to such fish as is landed direct from the fishing grounds, excluding fish imported from abroad or landed by foreign fishing vessels, as well as all fish that has been previously landed elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

From the commencement of 1902 conger-eels, dabs, gurnards, lemon soles, skates and rays, and whiting have been for the first time separately distinguished.

The following statement shows the quantity and value of the fish landed on the coasts of England and Wales during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 :—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Years.	FISH LANDED (exclusive of Shell Fish).		Shell Fish Landed.	Total Value.	FISH LANDED IN ENGLAND AND WALES.
	Quantity.	Value.			
1900	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.	
	8,600,000	6,610,000	335,000*	6,945,000*	
1901	8,648,000	6,523,000	325,000	6,848,000	
1902	10,479,000	6,497,000	319,000	6,816,000	

Returns.

* Amended figures, see Note (*) page 30.

Returns for Scotland and for Ireland given in the same form show the following results:—

Statement showing the quantity and value of the fish landed on the coasts of Scotland in 1900, 1901 and 1902:—

FISH LANDED IN
SCOTLAND.

Years.	SCOTLAND.			Total Value
	Fish Landed (exclusive of Shell Fish).		Shell Fish Landed.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
Owts.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1900	5,369,000	2,336,000	76,000	2,412,000
1901	6,385,000	2,239,000	81,000	2,320,000
1902*	6,866,000	2,303,000	78,000	2,381,000

Statement showing the quantity and value of fish landed on the coasts of Ireland in 1900, 1901 and 1902:—

FISH LANDED IN
IRELAND.

Years.	IRELAND.			Total Value
	Fish Landed (exclusive of Shell Fish).		Shell Fish Landed.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
Owts.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1900	703,000	306,000	62,000†	348,000†
1901	818,000	318,000	56,000†	374,000†
1902*	557,000	296,000	14,000	310,000

The aggregate result for the whole of the United Kingdom during the triennial period is as follows:—

FISH LANDED IN
THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

Years.	UNITED KINGDOM.			Total Value
	Fish Landed (exclusive of Shell Fish).		Shell Fish Landed.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	
Owts.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1900	14,671,000	9,342,000	473,000†‡	9,715,000†‡
1901	15,851,000	9,080,000	469,000†	9,542,000†
1902*	17,902,000	9,298,000	411,000	9,707,000

* Provisional figures.

† Including some publications of values for shell fish for Ireland, obtained from other sources than the returns made by the Collector. See note (2) p. 30.

‡ Assessed figures. See note (2) p. 30.

It will be observed that the three divisions of the United Kingdom show somewhat divergent tendencies as regards fish other than shell fish. In England and Wales the quantity landed was the greatest recorded, but the total value was less than in either of the two preceding years. In Scotland both quantity and value were the greatest recorded. In Ireland the quantity landed was, on the other hand, the lowest recorded since the statistics have been collected. In the United Kingdom, as a whole, neither the quantity nor value has ever been surpassed.

Both in England and Wales and in Scotland the value of shell fish landed was less than in the previous year.

The following Statement shows (see Appendix, Table VIII.) the quantity and value of fish (exclusive of shell fish) returned as landed on the coasts of the United Kingdom in each year in the decennial period 1893 to 1902:—

Years.	Quantity (exclusive of Shell Fish).	Value (exclusive of Shell Fish).	Years.	Quantity (exclusive of Shell Fish).	Value (exclusive of Shell Fish).	DECENNIAL STATEMENT OF FISH LANDED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.
						Cwts. £.
1893	13,564,000	6,743,000	1898	15,837,000	7,935,000	
1894	14,049,000	6,816,000	1899	14,950,000	8,935,000	
1895	14,059,000	7,168,000	1900	14,871,000	8,242,000	
1896	14,711,000	7,038,000	1901	15,851,000	9,080,000	
1897	13,894,000	7,514,000	1902*	17,802,000	9,296,000	

It will be observed that as between the beginning and end of the decennial period the value of the fish landed has increased more markedly than the quantity. During the last few years, however, whilst the quantity landed has on the whole continued to increase, the value has remained nearly stationary.

As already shown, the total quantity of fish landed in England and Wales (exclusive of shell fish) in 1902 was 10,479,000 cwts. Of this amount 3,483,000 cwts., or almost exactly one-third, consisted of herrings. The phenomenal catch of this fish at Yarmouth and Lowestoft during October and November was one of the most striking features of the year. The total catch was greater by over 1,000,000 cwts. than in 1901, and when it is recollect that prior to 1899 a total of 2,000,000 cwts. had never been recorded, whilst the value (which last year amounted to over 1,000,000 £. sterling), was in general below half a million, some idea will be formed of the remarkable expansion in both the volume and the value of the English herring fishery during the last few years.

FISH LANDED IN
ENGLAND AND
WALES.

The catch of haddock in 1902, which amounted to 2,034,000 cwts., was, on the other hand, lower than in most recent years.

* Provisional figures.

The largest proportional increase in the takings of any fish occurred in the case of cod, the quantity landed amounting to 1,083,000 cwt., as against 572,000 cwt. in 1901 and 589,000 cwt. (the greatest hitherto recorded) in 1900.

The quantity of plaice landed was also the largest recorded, amounting to 1,277,000 cwt., as against 848,000 cwt. in 1901.

These four classes of fish account between them for 75 per cent. of the quantity of fish (other than shell fish) landed, but for only 62 per cent. of the value of such fish, the value of the herrings being returned at 1,095,000L, of the haddock at 1,264,000L, of the cod at 632,000L, and of the plaice at 1,034,000L. The most valuable fish in proportion to their weight are of course soles and turbot. Of the former 72,600 cwt. were landed, valued at 496,000L, and of the latter 57,300 cwt., valued at 221,000L.

The table on page 31 of the Appendix shows the quantities and values of the different classes of fish landed during each of the last three years. The enhanced accuracy of the statistics collected during 1902 probably affects the particulars of value to a greater extent than those of quantity. For this reason no detailed analysis of the changes in the value of particular varieties of fish during the year will be attempted here. It is sufficient to say that, so far as the comparison with the previous year's figures holds good, there is evidence of a general decline in average values extending itself to almost every variety of fish. So far as concerns most varieties of fish, this was the natural concomitant of increased catches. Soles, haddock and sprats, however, which decreased in quantity, all decreased to an even greater extent in value. All other classes of fish were taken in increasing quantities, and except in the case of turbot the takings were of a greater total value than in the previous year.

The average value of prime fish in 1902 was 4L. 18s. per cwt., and the average value of all kinds of wet fish was 12s. 5d. per cwt. The following were the average values per cwt. of the more important classes of fish at the time of landing on the English and Welsh Coasts:—Soles, 6L. 16s. 9d.; turbot, 3L. 17s. 3d.; cod, 11s. 8d.; haddock, 12s. 5d.; hake, 14s. 10d.; halibut, 2L. 0s. 1d.; herrings, 6s. 3d.; mackerel, 14s. 10d.; plaice, 16s. 2d.

FISH LANDED ON SCOTTISH COASTS. In Scotland (see Table XL) both the quantity and value of fish landed were, as already stated, the largest so far recorded, the quantity having increased by nearly half a million cwt. as compared with the previous year, and the value by 265,000L. In spite of this increase in quantity the average value of the fish landed was higher in 1902 than in the previous year, being 7s. 8d. per cwt. as against 7s. 0d. per cwt. in 1901.

Of the total quantity landed, which, as already shown, amounted to 6,866,000 cwt., valued at 2,503,000L, herrings alone accounted for 69 per cent. of the quantity and 54 per cent. of the value. In spite of an increase in the quantity landed, the value increased to an even greater extent, the average value rising from 4s. 11d. per cwt. in 1901 to 5s. 9d. in 1902.

Haddock, the fish next in importance, were landed in increased quantity but in diminished value, the average value falling from 12s. 8d. per cwt. in 1901 to 11s. 5d. in 1902.

The quantity and the value of cod landed were greater than in the previous year, but the average value fell from 9s. 7d. per cwt. in 1901 to 9s. 2d. in 1902.

These three fish between them account for 89 per cent. of the quantities and 84 per cent. of the values of the fish (other than shell fish) landed on the

Scottish

Scottish Coasts. The quantities and values landed during each of the last three years are shown in the following statement:—

Year.	Quantity and Value of Herring.		Quantity and Value of Haddock.		Quantity and Value of Cod.	
1900	Cwts.	£.	Cwts.	£.	Cwts.	£.
1900	3,520,000	1,245,000	761,000	503,000	454,000	206,000
1901	4,329,000	1,081,000	831,000	558,000	444,000	213,000
1902	4,754,000	1,360,000	900,000	516,000	486,000	223,000

In Ireland, as already stated, the quantity of fish (other than shell fish) landed was the smallest ever recorded. Of all the varieties separately distinguished, soles, hake and whiting alone were landed in greater quantities than in the previous year. The two principal Irish fish, mackerel and herrings, fell off to a remarkable extent, although the quantity of the latter landed was still greater than in any of the years 1888-1895. As might be expected in a year of scarcity, there was a general rise in the average value, wet fish as a whole rising in value from 7s. 9d. per cwt. in 1901 to 10s. 8d. in 1902, whilst mackerel rose from 6s. 10d. to 9s. 8d. per cwt., and herrings from 5s. 7d. to 7s. 7d. Herrings and mackerel together accounted for 73 per cent. of the quantity and 60 per cent. of the value of fish, other than shell fish, landed on the Irish Coasts in 1902. The quantities and values of these fish landed during each of the last three years is shown in the following statement:—

Year.	Quantity and Value of Mackerel.		Quantity and Value of Herring.	
	Cwts.	£.	Cwts.	£.
1900	278,000	120,000	284,000	84,000
1901	339,000	116,000	343,000	98,000
1902	207,000	100,000	201,000	77,000

The foregoing figures relate to the quantity and value of fish, other than shell fish. The total value of shell fish landed on the coasts of England and Wales in 1902 was returned as 319,000£, or rather less than in 1901, when it was 325,000£. Over 42½ million oysters were landed, as against 37½ millions in 1901, although the value as returned shows a falling off, the average value being only 5s. 6d. per 100. Crabs were landed to the number of 5½ millions, a slight increase on the previous year's figures, whilst the number of lobsters landed (649,000) was nearly the same as in 1901. The average values of these fish were 11s. 2d. and 4s. 10s. 8d. per 100 respectively. The quantity of other shell fish landed (including shrimps, cockles, mussels, periwinkles, scallops, etc.) was 415,000 cwts., as against 401,000 cwts. in 1901 and 432,000 cwts. in 1900. They are stated to have realised on the average 5s. 5d. per cwt.

In Scotland the value of the shell-fish landed was 78,000£, as against 81,000£ in 1901. In Ireland the value of the shell-fish returned by the collectors was only 13,000£, or about the same as in 1901.*

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* These figures are exclusive of some particulars of value obtained from other sources than the returns made by the Collectors, for which see the Reports on the Sea and Island Fisheries of Ireland.

TOTAL VALUE OF
SEA FISHERIES
OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

The total value therefore of the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom in the year 1902, according to the foregoing figures, and exclusive of salmon,* was as follows:—

			Value, excluding Shell Fish.	Value, including Shell Fish.
			£	£
Fish landed in	England and Wales	- - -	6,497,000	6,816,000
	Scotland †	- - -	2,503,000	2,581,000
	Ireland ‡	- - -	296,000	310,000
	TOTAL	- - - £	9,296,000	9,707,000

It must be understood, however, that all the foregoing figures represent the values at the time of landing only, nothing being included for the earnings of other fishing industries connected with curing and like operations, or with the carriage of the fish to market, by which the value of the fish is frequently much enhanced before it reaches even the wholesale markets. In comparing these figures with estimates of the value of the fishing industry of the United Kingdom in which other items are included, this difference in the basis should always be borne in mind, for if the value of the fish were to be taken at a later stage of the industry, the annual value, instead of being, roughly speaking, between nine and ten millions, might well amount to double that total.

EAST COAST
FISHERIES.

A comparative table is given (see Table XIII. in Appendix), showing the quantities and value of the fish landed at each of the principal ports in England and Wales during the last ten years, which illustrates the various fluctuations in the fishing trade at each of those ports. On the East Coast, Grimsby is by far the most important port, the weight of the fish landed (134,155 tons) being about one quarter of the total quantity landed in England and Wales. The great increase of the herring fisheries in 1902 is responsible for the fact that the weight of fish landed at Lowestoft (77,329 tons) for the first time exceeded that landed at Hull (73,002 tons), although as regards the value of the fish landed Hull is still the second port of the country. At Yarmouth the weight of the fish landed was 66,492 tons.

In London no water-borne fish has been landed at Shadwell since the commencement of September, 1899, and from this time onwards the quantity first landed in London has been considerably less. The following statement shows the quantities first landed at Billingsgate and Shadwell in recent years with the values thereof:—

Quantities

* A few salmon caught off the coasts of England and Wales are included under the heading of fish not separately distinguished.

† According to the Monthly Statements of the Fishery Board for Scotland for the year 1902, which are subject to rectification in the Annual Report of that Board.

‡ According to the Monthly Statements of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland for the year 1902, which are subject to rectification. These figures are exclusive of some particulars of value obtained from other sources than the returns made by the Collectors, for which see the Report on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland.

QUANTITIES and Total Value of Fish first landed at London in the following Years:—

Years	Quantities (excluding Shell Fish).			Total Value (including Shell Fish).		
	Billinggate.	Shadwell.	Total.	Billinggate.	Shadwell.	Total.
1896	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£.	£.	£.
1896	34,616	17,682	52,298	410,000	255,000	665,000
1897	41,214	14,747	55,961	557,000	238,000	785,000
1898	42,115	13,863	55,977	578,000	198,000	776,000
1899	47,588	8,188*	55,776	739,000	115,000*	854,000
1900	35,841	— *	35,841	641,000	— *	641,000
1901	37,718	— *	37,718	547,000	— *	547,000
1902	38,703	— *	38,703	506,000	— *	506,000

The fish sold at Billingsgate includes, of course, a large quantity of fish other than that first landed there, and in this connection the following statement compiled from the monthly returns of the Fishmongers Company may be of interest:—

STATEMENT showing the quantity of fish† delivered at and near Billingsgate market, by rail and by sea, in the undermentioned years.

Years	By Rail.	By Sea.	Total.	Tons.		
				1896	1897	1898
1896	134,480	38,212	173,692			
1897	134,506	44,262	178,768			
1898	135,693	46,874	182,567			
1899	129,469	50,514	179,983			
1900	140,515	38,039	187,684			
1901	157,072	38,118	196,190			
1902	169,951	46,232	216,183			

The two most important ports on the South Coast are Newlyn and Plymouth. At the former, 10,027 tons of fish were landed in 1902, as against 8,872 tons in 1901; at the latter 6,835 tons, as against 9,665 tons in the previous year.

SOUTH COAST
FISHERIES.

On

* No winter-borne fish has been landed at Shadwell since the commencement of September 1899.

† Including Shell Fish.

On the West Coast the quantity landed at Milford, which is now the most important fishing port on the coast, was 16,565 tons, or practically the same quantity as in 1901. Fleetwood is next in importance with a total of 10,191* tons. Attention may again be called to the rapid growth of the fishing trade at Swansea, where, prior to 1901, the quantity landed was insignificant.

The quantity and value of the fish landed in England and Wales in each month of the year are shown in Table III. Similar tables have now been prepared for a series of years, and from them it is evident that there is comparative regularity from month to month in the take of prime fish, as well as in the take of the kinds called "intermediate" between prime fish and those classed as inferior. On the other hand, frequent and great variations occur in the take of the more migratory kinds, such as herrings, mackerel, pilchards, and sprats, the changes as regards these largely affecting the total for particular months. There are necessarily also variations in the product of the oyster fisheries owing to the statutory close season. The following statement gives the value of the fish landed in each month of the last three years:—

VALUES of Fish, including Shell Fish, landed on the Coasts of England and Wales in each Month of the undermentioned Years.

Month.	1900.†	1901.	1902.
January	503,000	500,000	539,000
February	448,000	475,000	461,000
March	542,000	529,000	544,000
April	593,000	609,000	553,000
May	586,000	553,000	566,000
June	529,000	536,000	478,000
July	475,000	500,000	467,000
August	592,000	543,000	529,000
September	608,000	553,000	567,000
October	726,000	752,000	846,000
November	775,000	760,000	727,000
December	569,000	549,000	540,000

It will be seen that the months of October and November were the most productive to the fishing industry in all three years. This is attributable to the herring fisheries of the East Coast being then at their height. On both the South and West Coasts the importance of the mackerel fisheries is the principal factor in determining the most productive month of the year, which is usually May. Taking the three coasts together, the value of the catch was, in each year, lower in February than in any other month.

The Tables in Part III. of the Appendix give particulars of the number and tonnage of fishing boats registered under Part IV. of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, the number of such boats known to have been employed in fishing during the year, and the number of men and boys regularly employed and occasionally employed in fishing. It appears from these tables that the total tonnage of registered fishing boats at the end of 1901 was 302,188 tons, or slightly less than at the end of either of the two preceding years. As regards the vessels known to have been employed, only the number can be stated

* Partly estimated. No returns were received for the months of August or September.

† Amended figures for this year.

stated—viz. 23,163 in 1901, out of 25,797 on the register. This number is also less than during either of the two preceding years. It must not, however, be overlooked that these figures relate to 1901 and not to the year 1902 in which the record catch was made. Further, as was pointed out by the Inspectors of Fisheries in their Report for 1901, the slight falling off in the number of boats is due to the substitution of steam for sailing vessels and to newer and larger vessels superseding the older craft. The number of men and boys regularly employed in fishing was 68,878 and the number occasionally employed 37,599 in 1901, as against 68,708 and 37,814 respectively in 1900. Particulars are given in the Tables for each division of the United Kingdom, according to the registration of the boats. It should, however, be noted that many of the first and second class boats do not confine their operations to the divisions in which they are registered, and consequently a portion of their catch of fish may frequently be first landed in one of the other divisions of the United Kingdom.

In Part IV. of the Appendix will be found Tables giving particulars with regard to the imports and exports of fish into and from the United Kingdom for the years 1893 to 1902 inclusive. The following statement summarises the information which is there shown for the last two years:—

IMPORTS
AND EXPORTS OF
FISH INTO AND
FROM THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

	1901.		1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
NET IMPORTS (after deducting re-exports):—				
Cured or Salted	508,409	2,016,499	1,250,507	2,566,500
Fresh (Not of British taking)	945,056	769,445	897,090	729,278
TOTAL, Net Imports	1,853,665	2,785,944	2,147,597	3,296,478
EXPORTS of British and Irish Fish:—				
Herrings*	5,757,304	2,376,340	4,499,953	2,333,864
Other Descriptions	†	694,513	†	772,188
TOTAL, British and Irish Exports	†	3,070,853	†	3,706,002

It will be seen that both the imports and exports of fish were greater than in the previous year. During the last seven years the annual value of the imports, though never attaining the figure now recorded, has never been below £2,637,000. On the other hand, the increase in the value of exports represents another stage in a continuous progression, the exports of British and Irish fish having risen year by year from a little over two to nearly three and three-quarter millions sterling.

The imported fish consists for the most part (although the imports from Norway form an exception) of canned fish, and is derived mainly, as is shown in Table XIX., from Canada and the United States. A considerable quantity of sardines, imported from France and Portugal, is also included in this category. The fish exported consists almost entirely of herrings, and about two-thirds of the total quantity is sent to Germany.

By taking the figures given above in conjunction with those already given for the produce of the sea fisheries of the United Kingdom, it is possible to give

* The quantities are stated in barrels, but the barrel has here been taken as the equivalent of 2 cwt.

† Cannot be stated.

give an estimate of the value of the sea-fish consumed in the United Kingdom. This is done in the following Table, while the figures for 1892 are also stated for comparison:—

RÉSUMÉ
STATEMENT.

		1892.	1902.
		£.	£.
Fish, the produce of the United Kingdom Fisheries	- - -	6,938,000	8,707,000
" Imported from Abroad, and retained for consumption	- - -	3,210,000	3,296,000
TOTAL	- - - £.	9,138,000	13,003,000
<i>Deficit,—</i>			
Exports of Fish, the Produce of the United Kingdom Fisheries		1,650,000	3,706,000
TOTAL VALUE at landing of the Fish Consumed in the United Kingdom } £.		7,479,000	9,397,000

From the above statement it would appear that the value of the fish consumed in the United Kingdom has risen from 7½ millions sterling in 1892, to 9½ millions in 1902. It must, however, be recollected that whilst the values of the produce of our own fisheries and of the fresh fish imported represent the values at the place of landing, the values of the cured and salted fish imported and exported are considerably in excess of the values of the same fish when first landed. It is true that the necessary deductions on this account apply to both the import and export trade, so that the resultant figures are not likely to be far from correct. As between the years 1892 and 1902, however, the increase in imports is considerably less than that in exports, so that the growth in the value of the fish consumed during the ten years has probably been somewhat greater than that shown.

FISH CARRIED
INLAND BY RAIL.

Part V. of the present statement consists of a "Return of fish carried by each railway from the principal ports of the United Kingdom in each year from 1897 to 1902." This return has now been made for many years past, and serves in some measure as a check upon the returns at each individual port. The chief differences in the basis of the two returns are as follows:— The return of fish landed includes fish landed for local consumption, whereas such fish is, of course, excluded from the return in Part V. of fish carried away by rail. The return in Part V. of fish carried by rail includes the *fares* (boxes, packages and ice), and excludes the weight lost by the fish in cleaning and gutting when, as is sometimes the case, these processes are carried out after landing but before the fish is carried by rail. Further, the railway return includes the amount of shell fish carried, such as oysters, crabs, lobsters, &c., by weight instead of their being returned separately by number, as in the landing account. The two returns therefore must be taken rather as affording a check on each other than for purposes of direct comparison.

FOREIGN AND
COLONIAL SEA
FISHERIES IN
1900.

Tables relating to the sea fisheries of certain foreign countries are appended to the Statistical Tables accompanying the present Memorandum. (See Part VI. of Appendix.) Statistics relating to Canadian fisheries, which are the most important among the Colonial fisheries, have also been added.

Comparing the fishery statistics of these countries with those of the United Kingdom for 1899 and 1900 (particulars for later years not being available in the case of most of the countries included) we have the following results:—

Annual

ANNUAL VALUE of the Sea Fisheries of the undermentioned Countries:

		1898.	1900.
Norway	- - - - -	£. 1,350,000	£. 1,633,000
Denmark (estimated)	- - - - -	414,000	431,000
France	- - - - -	5,055,000	5,078,000
Portugal	- - - - -	880,000	*
Canada	- - - - -	4,561,000	4,491,000
United Kingdom	- - - - -	9,433,000	9,715,000

* Statistics not yet available.

Since January 1st, 1903, the Statistics obtained from the Collectors in England and Wales have included particulars of the following additional descriptions of fish:—Sparling, Catfish, Monks or Anglers, Torsk and Witches.

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APPENDIX
STATISTICAL TABLES.

PART I—RETURNS OF FISH LANDED IN 1902.

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L—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the English and Welsh Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1902, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of FISH.

	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price.		
			Per Lb.	Per Owt.	Per Ton.
Brill	23,024	40,491	0.49	2 11 3½	51 4 2
Soles	72,002	486,294	14.03	0 16 0½	136 15 10
Turner	37,348	213,483	5.28	3 17 3	77 5 4
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	8,387	30,033	4.62	2 3 12	45 2 11
TOTAL Prime Fish	142,821	796,903	10.51	4 18 4½	98 1 3
Cod	1,093,818	684,871	1.25	1 11 8	11 13 4
Conger Eels	48,871	38,204	1.07	1 15 7½	16 12 6
Dabs	36,567	41,464	1.04	1 9 8	9 13 4
Gurnards	91,912	33,368	0.74	1 4 10½	6 17 11
Haddock	2,034,169	1,262,763	1.33	1 12 5	12 8 4
Hake	316,964	253,972	1.09	1 14 10½	14 17 1
Hollibut	120,079	252,722	4.29	2 1 1	40 1 8
Herrings	3,492,736	1,061,933	0.97	1 4 3½	6 5 10
Lemon Soles	41,575	34,112	4.83	2 5 3½	45 5 8
Lang	128,380	72,422	1.21	1 11 3½	11 8 5
Mackerel	280,016	290,978	1.09	1 14 10½	14 17 1
Pilchards	112,934	23,429	0.94	1 5 11½	5 18 9
Plaice	1,270,637	1,064,482	1.74	1 10 2½	10 4 2
Skates and Rays	286,032	140,230	1.05	1 9 9½	9 15 10
Spaets	41,068	10,889	0.97	1 5 3½	5 6 8
Whiting	231,187	97,679	0.81	1 8 2½	8 9 7
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	544,584	339,563	1.34	1 12 6½	12 9 7
TOTAL	10,470,409	6,294,886	1.53	1 12 4½	12 7 13
Shell Fish:		No.	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.
Ceals	5,031,421	90,655	2 7½	1 1 11½	10 19 5½
Lobsters	648,786	39,443	10 10½	4 10 7½	45 6 5½
Oysters	42,547,000	117,255	— 8	— 5 6½	2 15 2½
Other Shell Fish	415,049	112,548	— 0.53	— 5 4½	5 7 11
TOTAL	—	310,489	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	—	6,810,375	—	—	—

II.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the English and Welsh Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1902, distinguishing the different Kinds of FISH, and the Coasts on which Landed.

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	East Coast.	South Coast.	West Coast.	TOTAL.
				QUANTITY.
Costs.	Costs.	Costs.	Costs.	
Drill	16,541	4,766	2,317	23,624
Soles	35,832	16,996	20,934	72,762
Turbot	42,903	7,392	7,081	57,376
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	9,297	—	—	9,297
TOTAL Prime Fish	104,035	38,184	26,632	162,851
Cod	1,083,324	5,762	20,202	1,093,218
Conger Eels	1,686	10,480	36,706	48,871
Dabs	71,867	8,929	6,661	86,457
Gurnards	42,354	11,173	30,783	94,012
Haddock	1,850,601	38	43,670	2,004,169
Hake	44,239	24,401	246,224	314,864
Halibut	124,598	29	1,557	126,179
Herrings	2,122,794	60,940	80,092	3,482,736
Lemon Soles	36,428	2,337	2,540	41,775
Ling	89,206	6,362	24,081	123,659
Mackerel	28,317	215,047	143,182	388,546
Piabids	—	111,431	993	112,424
Plaice	1,912,097	39,487	24,863	1,976,437
Skates and Rays	138,818	53,631	97,003	284,452
Sprats	27,045	13,950	113	41,008
Whiting	160,711	33,013	32,463	233,187
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	351,519	42,613	150,202	544,334
TOTAL	5,401,904	678,533	998,067	10,479,404
Crabs	No.	No.	No.	No.
Crabs	4,727,572	642,064	151,915	5,521,421
Lobsters	125,006	568,547	163,183	648,736
Oysters	32,145,000	5,300,000	5,100,000	42,547,000
Costs.	Costs.	Costs.	Costs.	
Other Shell Fish	260,689	34,528	190,003	415,049
VALUE.				
£.	£.	£.	£.	
Drill	42,902	15,264	6,025	60,691
Soles	252,631	110,169	133,494	496,294
Turbot	169,105	27,033	25,327	221,465
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	90,013	—	—	20,013
TOTAL Prime Fish	438,071	149,696	164,846	752,610
Cod	992,426	4,756	24,679	1,017,871
Conger Eels	1,672	6,766	20,439	38,204
Dabs	38,158	5,680	3,026	41,864
Gurnards	14,181	5,064	12,161	31,306
Haddock	1,234,307	44	29,867	1,263,748
Hake	36,347	17,036	181,069	233,072
Halibut	248,897	67	3,758	252,752
Herrings	1,007,037	34,849	33,057	1,044,933
Lemon Soles	86,792	3,335	3,985	94,112
Ling	51,611	2,350	17,460	72,421
Mackerel	28,307	190,262	95,889	296,958
Piabids	—	35,094	325	33,429
Plaice	958,581	41,263	20,603	1,064,442
Skates and Rays	66,711	25,745	40,767	140,220
Sprats	6,374	4,468	47	10,889
Whiting	60,809	21,708	15,471	97,979
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	210,868	28,274	100,131	339,333
TOTAL	5,158,480	543,751	706,025	6,490,256
Crabs	27,670	21,541	1,773	50,983
Lobsters	5,008	17,430	6,344	39,403
Oysters	97,197	9,979	16,149	117,325
Other Shell Fish	59,646	15,075	36,927	112,148
TOTAL	199,862	64,346	55,192	319,459
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	5,358,432	604,120	853,817	6,816,370

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COAST.III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned
Year 1902, with Particulars for each Month of the Year, distinguishing

A.—EAST COAST.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
	Q U A N T I T Y .				
Brill	1,003	1,042	1,270	1,218	1,022
Soles	4,958	2,609	3,084	1,243	2,426
Turbot	3,329	2,670	3,076	2,335	3,316
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	1,173	1,334	605	628	781
TOTAL Prime Fish	10,372	8,341	8,035	5,460	8,177
Cod	38,545	76,538	123,280	122,436	109,401
Conger Eels	143	144	140	88	181
Dabs	4,395	4,648	4,690	7,214	7,054
Gurnards	3,113	3,367	4,311	4,813	4,126
Haddock	202,843	144,994	147,489	129,390	184,443
Hake	710	1,041	2,473	2,464	3,085
Halibut	1,543	5,893	10,115	10,299	15,049
Herring	105	188	6,013	1,610	10,299
Lemon Soles	2,249	1,942	2,620	5,149	3,648
Ling	4,158	6,422	9,004	6,187	7,713
Mackerel	—	9	—	34	3,808
Pilchards	—	—	—	—	17
Plaice	54,288	78,583	102,332	161,598	143,207
Skates and Rays	7,408	11,000	14,532	8,328	7,512
Sprats	8,849	1,601	—	—	29
Whiting	13,025	14,517	15,239	12,065	10,914
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	39,467	53,827	51,798	31,933	36,293
TOTAL	285,990	416,073	487,007	498,938	571,332
Shell Fish :					
Crabs	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Dabs	148,620	16,780	158,560	1,330,310	1,573,181
Lobsters	41	120	4,398	21,425	29,016
Oysters	2,767,000	2,126,000	1,792,000	1,337,000	1,126,000
Other Shell Fish	23,443	17,985	19,537	17,049	10,794
TOTAL	425,768	255,844	418,693	365,168	339,321
Shell Fish :					
Crabs	1,065	569	1,327	11,741	10,748
Lobsters	2	6	294	1,029	1,273
Oysters	9,418	7,379	5,869	4,149	5,659
Other Shell Fish	1,933	2,713	3,294	3,813	4,848
TOTAL	14,388	19,667	19,796	19,732	20,203
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	448,126	366,511	429,369	384,900	359,000
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1901	422,104	286,527	415,541	429,517	370,107
Diffs	26,022	79,984	13,828	15,393	29,102

* Amended figures, see Note (*) on p. 30.

as Landed on the English and Welsh Coasts from the Fishing Grounds during the different Kinds of Fish and the Coasts on which Landed.

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COAST.

A.—EAST COAST.

June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.	
QUANTITY.								
Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	
1,133	1,403	1,234	1,048	1,473	1,519	1,567	16,543	
4,133	2,739	2,612	2,013	2,633	2,503	3,262	35,532	
4,730	4,568	4,010	3,003	3,487	3,049	4,831	43,035	
743	782	617	425	621	581	531	9,287	
5	11,393	9,322	8,824	7,744	8,085	8,802	9,059	104,089
6	70,888	84,166	88,455	79,395	80,642	80,711	88,205	1,048,324
7	171	171	165	158	150	178	130	1,683
8	6,189	5,281	6,618	5,804	8,128	5,618	5,677	71,867
9	4,221	4,300	2,879	1,887	1,919	2,012	1,983	43,356
10	132,018	186,702	173,263	186,921	196,444	163,921	168,654	1,860,431
11	7,922	8,830	7,285	7,186	8,011	8,372	7,011	44,239
12	14,725	20,337	14,776	15,753	11,754	4,251	2,964	124,542
13	30,775	72,283	35,724	290,280	1,086,081	1,271,033	173,318	2,322,704
14	4,389	3,223	4,139	3,568	5,123	2,223	2,047	26,496
15	10,483	11,971	9,588	7,533	7,486	4,356	3,730	95,290
16	8,557	8,605	485	3,810	3,534	2,950	91	28,817
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	102,100	108,770	108,155	94,495	100,258	83,275	64,386	1,212,587
19	11,130	14,336	11,165	9,530	11,106	8,899	7,048	138,814
20	—	—	—	—	14	4,225	12,315	27,006
21	8,940	15,254	15,341	14,592	14,150	11,388	8,546	166,711
22	58,322	58,714	53,656	24,484	33,754	21,489	21,839	382,619
23	470,546	534,547	527,267	533,029	1,576,666	1,003,173	987,001	8,891,804
N.B.								
24	573,030	487,499	384,298	31,806	48,320	32,543	36,300	4,787,879
25	19,492	18,932	16,038	6,333	4,588	3,794	114	122,036
26	582,093	1,178,000	1,236,000	4,027,000	4,713,000	4,049,000	3,849,000	39,145,000
27	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.	Cods.
	1,573	10,381	18,318	29,351	31,043	23,286	18,511	280,459
VALUE.								
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
28	3,873	3,495	3,154	3,162	3,273	3,096	3,234	42,906
29	18,068	18,865	18,031	17,110	17,065	16,688	20,240	282,631
30	18,611	14,819	15,731	11,422	15,407	22,529	11,272	144,105
31	1,207	1,073	675	485	204	580	1,734	21,333
32	37,325	56,069	35,820	34,169	34,925	32,487	44,186	483,971
33	85,983	38,938	33,123	43,104	47,200	62,697	45,328	602,426
34	157	177	171	86	158	167	198	1,078
35	9,054	2,074	1,738	2,196	2,124	2,637	2,584	32,155
36	1,456	1,193	745	685	137	766	728	16,151
37	75,172	67,111	67,060	84,204	66,125	105,899	128,489	1,224,357
38	4,453	3,848	3,935	3,810	2,475	3,272	2,413	33,347
39	94,936	29,232	30,490	21,078	26,049	14,877	10,274	248,897
40	26,772	86,061	115,278	192,675	370,408	978,908	66,878	1,037,083
41	7,479	7,346	7,089	7,562	7,454	5,524	6,859	86,798
42	4,092	5,618	5,750	4,681	4,857	3,978	3,055	82,611
43	8,062	9,347	473	5,735	6,052	8,430	119	58,307
44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	69,307	23,796	70,073	83,794	88,629	81,178	69,204	955,623
46	5,614	9,229	4,984	4,802	5,644	4,200	10,162	95,711
47	—	—	—	—	7	8,119	1,077	6,374
48	4,129	3,284	3,362	3,369	4,165	3,567	6,345	60,590
49	14,970	92,327	22,809	16,689	8,867	9,443	11,861	210,908
50	283,349	625,459	286,729	435,706	736,320	616,423	425,791	3,158,490
51	6,032	3,297	1,215	639	349	905	298	35,570
52	834	814	763	306	184	74	8	5,620
53	1,790	2,115	5,631	12,711	15,900	16,663	14,264	97,187
54	5,271	7,136	6,575	7,377	6,006	6,334	4,092	56,046
55	14,649	15,365	14,065	91,163	23,125	39,094	15,656	196,633
56	327,993	348,935	412,664	455,529	728,445	533,525	464,647	5,356,438
57	200,419	379,255	412,429	420,769	651,655	657,129	420,555	5,446,718
58	394,528	395,425	479,215	511,701	632,525	614,524	430,437	5,601,125

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COAST.

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Fish returned as Landed on

R.—SOUTH COAST.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	QUANTITY.				
						Chrs.	Chrs.	Chrs.	Chrs.	Chrs.
Brill	473	458	518	330	234					
Soles	1,087	1,020	9,518	1,260	1,000					
Turbot	703	609	679	594	596					
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	—	—	—	—	—					
TOTAL Prime Fish	2,263	2,017	3,618	2,160	2,226					
Cod	628	771	530	376	230					
Conger Eels	931	744	868	514	279					
Dabs	453	634	533	762	652					
Gurnards	1,269	9,226	2,477	913	892					
Haddock	1	—	—	—	—					
Hake	704	1,654	1,012	2,618	3,038					
Halibut	1	4	—	—	—					
Herrings	14,298	3,068	12	5	1,978					
Lemon Soles	290	319	423	226	251					
Ling	457	698	1,564	428	412					
Mackerel	543	144	4,029	49,373	57,393					
Pilchards	529	206	418	84	—					
Plaice	5,708	3,779	3,067	2,759	2,556					
Skates and Rays	6,574	5,530	7,199	4,404	4,187					
Sprats	2,540	228	533	—	—					
Whiting	6,554	2,793	2,499	2,084	2,228					
Fish not separately distinguished, except	—	—	—	—	—					
Shell Fish	6,284	2,477	2,839	2,135	2,500					
TOTAL	47,002	33,651	33,208	26,208	25,131					
Shell Fish :						No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Crabs	10,157	13,175	25,226	41,286	35,907					
Lobsters	6,387	6,913	18,880	31,583	33,903					
Oysters	364,000	664,000	353,000	225,000	341,000					
Other Shell Fish	5,343	6,943	3,736	9,838	1,455					
VALUE.										
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.					
Brill	1,137	1,168	1,065	1,088	908					
Soles	7,953	12,977	16,141	9,178	8,718					
Turbot	5,933	2,395	9,336	2,279	2,356					
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	—	—	—	—	—					
TOTAL Prime Fish	12,963	16,330	19,742	12,483	11,938					
Cod	601	648	445	234	284					
Conger Eels	793	607	504	354	448					
Dabs	411	409	386	583	451					
Gurnards	663	765	735	412	308					
Haddock	1	—	—	—	—					
Hake	690	1,715	1,268	2,228	2,510					
Halibut	3	12	—	—	—					
Herrings	7,794	1,200	7	4	616					
Lemon Soles	297	414	485	273	318					
Ling	344	449	848	303	254					
Mackerel	1,086	363	7,182	51,222	59,319					
Pilchards	188	59	88	21	44					
Plaice	9,479	5,236	4,794	3,289	2,078					
Skates and Rays	3,688	2,344	3,310	2,034	1,040					
Sprats	338	190	56	—	47					
Whiting	3,173	1,692	1,820	1,480	1,940					
Fish not separately distinguished, except	—	—	—	—	—					
Shell Fish	2,658	1,489	1,830	1,588	1,908					
TOTAL	44,613	34,846	43,673	32,148	34,834					
Shell Fish :						No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Crabs	202	469	871	1,235	2,164					
Lobsters	270	502	850	1,077	1,990					
Oysters	556	1,277	764	581	1,512					
Other Shell Fish	1,270	3,903	2,026	1,775	1,038					
TOTAL	2,678	5,351	4,711	4,668	4,324					
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	47,001	36,891	48,384	31,816	31,908					
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1862	54,554	41,780	55,050	51,142	50,599					
Ditto	46,697	30,735	42,074	36,617	35,579					

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B.—SOUTH COAST.

June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Q U A N T I T Y .							
Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
313	366	345	427	368	348	427	4,768
1,476	1,363	1,055	1,379	1,229	1,303	551	14,996
363	448	446	559	583	604	575	7,362
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,354	2,018	2,044	2,288	2,261	2,075	1,523	29,114
263	264	228	285	286	287	287	5,702
1,154	819	1,022	1,477	706	699	10,493	—
932	941	949	999	626	564	8,939	—
706	438	576	571	529	536	598	11,473
—	—	—	—	9	—	26	33
2,621	3,299	4,582	2,896	2,939	2,933	563	24,441
—	1	3	3	4	—	1	20
269	45	118	55	621	643	34,718	49,949
207	221	172	155	131	136	16	2,537
323	298	289	258	547	583	273	8,269
42,389	10,004	3,417	2,764	3,287	3,482	450	915,017
—	5,290	37,089	29,039	19,258	16,954	1,495	111,431
2,712	3,103	3,269	5,814	2,204	2,006	3,020	39,487
2,416	2,549	2,315	4,085	4,034	2,031	5,907	23,821
—	—	—	—	661	1,020	6,009	11,960
2,006	2,393	1,703	1,635	2,951	4,252	3,539	25,613
2,681	3,631	4,838	4,269	4,568	3,880	4,286	43,613
50,392	25,832	33,174	33,728	45,321	45,051	64,006	678,838
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
108,463	142,081	111,021	95,389	57,976	17,936	5,407	642,084
45,507	51,293	33,753	34,623	21,785	2,086	903	363,547
250,000	194,000	241,000	1,063,000	621,000	479,000	120,000	3,302,000
Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
1,561	943	1,308	1,795	3,867	8,772	9,230	34,488
V A L U E .							
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
895	815	972	1,076	973	1,069	1,067	12,264
7,481	8,007	7,474	9,099	4,190	7,251	6,459	113,169
3,780	1,023	1,688	3,862	9,076	2,804	2,158	27,063
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,065	10,036	10,114	10,990	11,229	11,994	9,334	148,482
223	192	190	280	487	535	549	4,726
300	618	486	741	540	445	534	6,708
616	592	685	594	434	267	484	5,639
333	224	202	526	266	366	414	2,054
—	—	—	—	17	—	36	44
1,554	1,844	1,906	1,807	938	505	518	17,620
89	10	14	21	—	—	2	67
89	44	53	19	583	3,860	10,311	26,489
268	310	292	320	181	154	155	3,330
186	135	154	168	129	153	173	3,336
88,403	6,504	2,499	1,937	9,218	275	625	161,232
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,932	9,895	8,585	5,052	4,801	520	33,664	49,225
2,875	3,357	3,359	3,254	2,515	2,383	6,068	23,745
934	1,948	1,139	1,226	1,578	1,493	5,157	23,745
—	—	—	—	307	886	5,181	4,468
1,425	1,059	1,048	1,132	2,105	2,034	2,173	29,708
2,072	2,434	2,694	2,648	2,992	9,108	2,080	98,274
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45,082	30,973	33,625	30,905	31,903	35,254	30,085	841,381
8,000	5,002	3,690	2,284	1,005	707	303	32,341
3,170	6,994	3,201	1,936	1,118	197	57	17,450
449	422	393	2,947	703	844	382	9,079
1,007	814	811	1,084	1,093	877	583	15,033
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6,834	10,074	6,938	7,165	4,204	5,657	1,245	64,345
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64,913	41,367	43,887	43,928	36,339	37,613	40,300	404,195
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58,647	48,145	47,520	41,241	25,209	45,521	45,826	626,515
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58,647	58,291	58,513	48,512	44,278	45,826	25,209	527,046

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III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Fish returned as Landed as

C.—WEST COAST.

	January	February	March	April	May
Q U A N T I T Y .					
Bell	216	226	265	235	181
Salmon	362	1,156	1,065	9,513	9,187
Salmon	709	596	785	745	655
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL Prime Fish	1,284	1,673	9,813	8,473	8,803
Cod	2,648	5,348	4,380	3,409	981
Crab	2,083	2,950	4,019	2,114	2,321
Dabs	288	309	646	440	449
Gurnards	9,673	2,475	2,038	2,327	4,129
Haddock	3,710	2,876	3,075	1,738	2,494
Hake	5,451	9,649	8,042	14,354	14,979
Halibut	166	131	39	73	206
Herrings	638	725	7	35	6,235
Lemon Soles	169	431	593	333	360
Ling	3,387	3,837	3,042	2,641	2,991
Mackerel	170	1,392	3,190	25,961	22,485
Mullets	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	5,442	11,147	9,249	1,258	1,125
Skates and Rays	4,233	8,949	8,150	10,354	8,693
Sprats	71	—	—	—	—
Whiting	3,868	4,408	5,221	4,389	1,713
Fish not separately distinguished, except	1,252	10,143	9,254	9,063	10,108
Shell Fish	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	46,610	66,108	61,145	85,029	103,535
V A L U E .					
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Bell	534	534	825	760	459
Salmon	1,054	1,204	11,349	17,420	18,773
Salmon	3,963	2,404	2,937	2,630	1,332
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL Prime Fish	8,251	10,314	15,099	30,773	12,894
Cod	2,061	4,191	3,588	2,947	658
Crab	2,214	2,529	3,691	2,655	1,948
Dabs	373	334	889	237	171
Gurnards	948	1,227	1,087	1,197	1,268
Haddock	2,085	2,909	3,254	1,523	1,535
Hake	6,368	8,612	9,946	12,597	12,409
Halibut	405	354	165	123	412
Herrings	410	94	4	23	4,510
Lemon Soles	375	550	802	660	536
Ling	2,043	1,960	2,049	1,619	1,263
Mackerel	235	1,941	3,686	21,782	18,662
Mullets	—	—	—	—	—
Plaice	5,107	4,533	3,253	1,964	1,426
Skates and Rays	3,079	3,891	4,734	5,304	4,937
Sprats	24	—	—	—	—
Whiting	2,239	1,698	9,408	1,268	663
Fish not separately distinguished, except	6,668	6,874	7,189	7,900	7,908
Shell Fish	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	46,962	51,298	42,945	82,230	103,776
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed					
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Crabs	15	30	79	121	268
Lobsters	24	27	98	225	594
Crustaceans	204	441	592	177	1,153
Other Shell Fish	2,751	2,439	2,635	2,654	3,011
TOTAL	3,001	9,007	9,047	9,167	4,926
Total Value of Fish Landed, 1901	80,073	94,028	68,968	80,817	103,732
Ditto	45,257	46,802	30,702	55,400	55,745

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C.—WEST COAST

Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Q U A N T I T Y .												
Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.
947	324	113	194	128	76	179	2,267	1,544	1,220	90,638		
2,445	1,233	1,100	1,032	1,054	1,128	1,118	1,118	1,118	1,118	50,954		
437	373	799	635	537	328	325	—	—	—	1,062		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5,792	2,742	9,612	9,660	2,625	1,544	1,220	90,638					
948	2,127	1,055	929	1,227	1,210	1,131	2,267	1,220	1,220	50,954		
3,235	3,871	3,638	2,994	3,530	2,437	2,437	2,437	2,437	2,437	50,954		
737	704	497	410	939	581	581	581	581	581	6,541		
4,431	4,897	1,117	1,148	3,715	8,072	8,072	8,072	8,072	8,072	50,954		
3,400	5,220	5,497	5,117	5,645	4,071	3,896	3,896	3,896	3,896	43,870		
30,004	46,269	37,311	35,008	14,342	10,383	7,814	244,284					
178	173	134	98	115	93	93	93	93	93	1,497		
8,229	8,723	9,711	5,838	2,618	18,835	20,600	50,002					
14	165	222	135	124	59	59	59	59	59	5,040		
3,205	3,856	9,634	9,600	2,188	1,900	2,261	24,021					
20,320	4,694	1,028	475	49	14	14	244,182					
17	—	39	778	49	133	133	—	—	—	926		
1,054	2,048	2,920	2,016	1,737	1,429	1,429	24,021					
6,273	10,552	8,760	6,697	16,633	6,377	7,245	97,003					
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113					
1,377	1,171	398	1,620	2,534	9,079	8,286	25,443					
19,920	16,409	14,432	15,029	15,327	11,216	11,249	150,202					
135,632	111,733	88,745	70,674	78,154	63,268	67,187	966,002					
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
17,085	32,673	32,548	14,011	1,710	866	850	151,615					
26,127	47,045	39,560	14,961	1,105	540	423	168,182					
30,000	740,000	1,450,000	340,000	219,000	145,000	921,000	5,100,000					
Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.	Octrs.
4,268	5,229	6,440	12,860	17,797	16,229	11,400	120,002					
V A L U E .												
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
210	568	293	447	327	183	550	6,625					
19,220	19,220	11,465	13,441	34,045	7,599	6,473	133,494					
1,065	—	2,325	2,223	1,070	1,144	9,284	25,327					
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
14,103	14,101	14,108	16,081	16,242	8,856	9,288	164,846					
692	1,285	1,289	873	1,269	1,168	1,175	24,679					
2,431	9,546	1,016	2,109	2,610	2,864	2,068	59,408					
251	230	161	164	255	260	141	50,226					
1,076	1,783	394	313	1,013	814	759	15,191					
2,242	8,163	2,455	818	4,935	9,981	2,368	29,367					
90,185	95,594	25,860	15,112	13,464	10,077	8,045	183,099					
380	345	363	590	436	296	301	3,756					
4,918	9,741	3,692	1,742	1,624	6,707	6,206	35,082					
221	222	177	555	105	151	152	1,985					
1,201	1,200	1,019	1,063	1,022	1,010	1,202	17,469					
16,423	3,947	812	485	37	11	266	56,300					
44	—	18	941	17	92	—	335					
1,774	8,471	9,412	2,136	1,672	1,241	1,617	29,926					
4,320	4,226	9,647	3,119	3,389	3,483	4,206	49,287					
430	365	234	737	1,919	1,111	1,459	35,471					
5,747	7,603	9,773	11,302	11,048	7,819	6,956	100,131					
80,150	76,885	65,345	60,711	64,321	48,846	51,399	795,625					
227	446	468	162	55	7	8	1,772					
1,482	1,363	1,065	686	20	17	4,584						
1,248	1,559	2,645	736	655	598	458	16,143					
2,104	2,194	2,607	4,025	4,005	4,437	3,175	56,002					
6,254	5,028	7,306	5,708	6,364	4,740	3,838	55,182					
53,384	76,878	72,713	68,614	69,665	63,268	55,837	551,613					
52,517	77,645	77,712	61,100	67,525	65,815	44,617	772,542					
52,517	69,023	72,873	68,017	47,591	40,812	49,870	556,670					

III.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Total Quantity and Value of the Fish Returned as Landed on

D.—TOTAL OF ALL COASTS.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.
Q U A N T I T Y .					
Brill	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.
Sole	1,697	1,232	1,949	1,529	2,148
Sole	6,938	6,513	7,157	4,954	6,126
Turbot	4,781	3,871	4,519	3,667	4,443
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	1,173	1,634	938	638	790
TOTAL Prime Fish	14,589	13,220	14,255	11,008	13,206
Cod	42,332	32,559	30,549	32,361	33,545
Conger Eels	3,340	3,338	5,656	3,716	3,207
Dabs	6,092	5,249	7,988	8,236	8,196
Gurnards	7,285	9,477	11,826	9,053	9,078
Haddock	206,645	146,779	160,614	128,001	156,897
Hake	7,035	13,441	10,625	22,216	44,491
Hallibut	1,910	5,938	10,354	16,282	16,058
Herrings	16,988	8,271	6,623	1,649	29,895
Lemon Soles	2,918	2,682	3,838	2,728	4,079
Ling	7,938	10,694	14,459	8,298	10,225
Mackerel	715	1,207	8,145	11,368	178,663
Pilchards	532	208	418	84	47
Plaice	33,628	30,446	108,718	165,963	147,173
Skates and Rays	20,590	26,639	29,600	35,100	30,624
Soles	11,460	12,128	583	—	29
Whiting	21,773	21,477	22,856	19,287	33,348
Fish not separately distinguished, except	49,113	67,894	43,892	45,891	39,002
Shell Fish					
TOTAL	470,922	361,922	381,440	623,040	802,112
Shell Fish:					
Crabs	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Crabs	115,667	88,185	172,272	1,379,838	1,471,154
Lobsters	5,983	8,771	34,248	47,680	74,345
Oysters	3,285,000	3,008,000	3,356,000	1,021,000	2,071,000
Other Shell Fish	43,555	35,164	33,905	31,154	34,345
V A L U E .					
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Sole	5,420	4,882	6,272	5,467	5,117
Sole	54,669	49,835	54,903	38,163	38,300
Turbot	24,326	18,873	19,527	17,218	16,270
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	4,002	4,943	1,163	1,463	1,585
TOTAL Prime Fish	88,399	78,622	81,994	62,906	61,273
Cod	41,938	31,859	79,264	65,980	53,895
Conger Eels	3,115	3,335	4,436	3,187	2,688
Dabs	3,390	3,267	4,219	4,087	3,288
Gurnards	2,433	3,833	3,697	3,015	3,085
Haddock	193,187	113,756	138,017	104,080	160,341
Hake	8,228	12,964	14,168	17,945	28,693
Hallibut	8,944	15,772	28,461	94,008	23,054
Herrings	4,233	1,229	2,261	558	9,015
Lemon Soles	3,372	1,269	9,657	8,005	8,399
Ling	6,113	6,032	9,168	5,297	8,115
Mackerel	1,264	2,349	16,967	18,556	111,515
Pilchards	182	59	38	21	—
Plaice	93,513	78,948	104,244	104,429	78,939
Skates and Rays	8,948	15,916	18,113	11,750	9,316
Soles	3,049	382	76	—	27
Whiting	12,385	10,168	11,302	9,419	7,239
Fish not separately distinguished, except	34,937	39,538	28,365	28,995	22,987
Shell Fish					
TOTAL	518,163	441,079	385,191	384,696	334,781
Shell Fish:					
Crabs	1,429	1,068	2,270	12,397	18,179
Lobsters	396	385	1,242	2,321	3,389
Oysters	10,278	8,087	6,985	4,907	6,124
Other Shell Fish	8,094	6,058	5,017	7,742	5,309
TOTAL	29,137	18,385	18,514	27,367	31,802
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	530,320	480,784	543,835	532,333	506,383
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed, 1901	500,534	473,529	525,434	465,172	522,051
Ratio	— date				
	502,533	447,668	541,333	533,325	522,327

* Amended figures, see Note (*) on page 21.

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D.—TOTAL OF ALL COASTS.

June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL	TOTAL OF ALL COASTS.
Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	
2,656	2,026	1,810	1,845	2,022	2,146	2,163	23,624	
7,250	6,920	5,698	5,722	6,731	6,205	6,289	72,582	
4,790	5,975	5,255	4,456	4,907	4,820	5,128	61,248	
743	782	667	425	671	631	751	8,267	
16,482	14,823	13,280	12,929	12,941	12,821	12,574	123,602	
77,165	84,251	85,543	80,783	82,737	87,537	85,268	1,083,918	
4,075	4,196	3,897	4,314	5,117	5,835	5,651	65,071	
1,619	1,758	1,681	6,113	9,825	6,720	6,509	86,537	
9,961	9,341	4,872	3,343	6,155	4,659	5,425	91,912	
129,647	131,923	126,796	170,338	205,139	167,022	172,538	2,084,180	
20,907	25,928	45,878	26,321	18,382	14,180	10,558	314,586	
14,721	16,038	14,613	16,845	11,094	4,614	3,689	120,079	
94,261	91,371	86,547	86,512	1,101,027	1,200,086	220,324	3,462,236	
4,453	4,207	4,456	3,851	3,984	9,098	9,281	41,775	
14,109	14,495	12,301	10,054	10,934	6,085	6,234	128,589	
54,445	17,331	4,974	1,109	6,780	2,730	106	386,510	
—	1,990	37,198	30,478	16,914	16,457	1,485	115,434	
113,242	113,320	113,303	96,328	167,199	93,260	45,024	1,276,637	
56,119	97,287	90,108	90,173	26,653	18,837	20,668	986,662	
—	—	—	—	475	6,382	20,329	41,068	
12,583	16,898	17,332	18,029	25,475	17,700	29,364	231,187	
45,029	47,606	45,155	44,709	44,439	36,867	37,402	644,354	
602,454	602,115	679,387	678,204	1,796,151	1,797,041	722,134	10,479,609	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
24	101,490	105,778	206,281	154,292	97,304	50,305	41,297	5,001,421
25	106,090	157,073	120,401	86,847	27,859	4,306	1,493	646,736
26	1,792,000	9,114,000	6,058,000	5,927,000	5,555,000	4,073,000	4,220,000	61,947,000
27	Over	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
	25,703	25,703	25,068	25,708	25,093	25,285	25,134	415,049

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£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
4,892	4,843	4,428	4,585	4,672	4,592	5,382	50,491
22,749	20,194	32,923	40,105	39,397	31,188	34,472	400,294
16,132	17,911	17,814	17,977	17,813	16,087	21,316	261,485
1,307	1,970	673	406	904	630	1,734	20,023
65,065	65,058	53,870	63,231	62,443	55,977	63,322	798,303
36,917	40,351	34,845	45,920	45,945	65,548	67,533	651,571
9,998	8,469	2,583	2,936	3,065	2,746	3,280	26,204
2,733	2,956	2,384	2,983	4,311	3,684	5,829	41,894
3,412	8,113	1,206	1,254	2,016	1,689	1,960	31,266
77,434	70,266	60,046	87,024	108,087	106,230	125,364	1,265,708
82,228	80,946	70,702	72,228	16,707	14,755	11,577	230,972
33,256	30,968	20,472	20,223	27,000	14,927	10,577	292,729
31,570	36,372	191,364	194,738	201,228	208,280	85,277	1,064,643
2,964	7,394	8,198	7,004	7,620	6,228	5,928	94,122
4,681	4,962	4,553	5,790	6,613	6,624	4,668	78,483
22,025	11,708	3,275	6,111	8,274	3,917	1,010	238,038
—	1,082	8,959	8,824	5,849	5,925	1,630	25,458
74,156	78,024	70,096	84,196	92,258	63,797	70,106	1,034,482
10,728	10,814	8,186	9,043	10,418	9,820	10,247	140,909
87	—	—	—	314	8,184	6,081	10,869
8,988	8,339	4,788	4,818	8,196	7,792	20,307	97,779
24,815	33,394	36,176	38,874	23,607	19,485	22,889	329,363
451,582	432,369	489,749	521,335	502,604	290,008	516,845	6,166,888
10,061	8,745	8,598	9,925	1,768	317	606	60,483
4,914	6,671	5,859	2,830	1,355	221	80	20,443
3,080	4,090	8,437	15,558	17,304	18,611	18,184	117,905
8,342	10,186	10,184	12,678	12,388	8,048	7,770	102,148
24,717	20,092	20,718	33,971	33,985	26,387	23,839	328,489
458,286	467,040	329,402	366,606	345,420	220,980	346,884	6,816,258
512,512	506,544	513,373	555,280	551,864	750,002	545,335	6,045,158
529,387	475,225	518,562	497,550	751,802	775,601	515,335	6,045,159

IV.—STATEMENT showing the VALUE of FISH Landed at each Port or District in England and Wales from the Fishing Grounds during the Year 1902, and the Total QUANTITY of FISH (by Weight), exclusive of Shell Fish.

PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.	PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.
MARSH COAST.				SOUTH COAST.			
Berwick	34,075	33,289	34,072	Broadstairs	—	366	345
Holy Island	1,746	650	3,045	Braygate	—	33,324	39,025
Northumberland	78,241	19,849	21,982	Deal	—	2,269	917
Beadnell	7,639	2,030	4,886	Walmer	—	1,203	624
Newton	925	646	1,421	Kingdown	—	1,155	528
Craster	13,035	3,191	4,744	Deer	—	2,521	4,842
Boulmer	1,635	1,068	2,204	Folkestone	—	30,839	37,664
Hawley	728	1,101	2,034	Dungeness*	—	10,182	4,545
Newbiggin	1,930	1,841	3,633	Rye	—	2,197	2,129
Blyth	217	800	800	Winchelsea	—	863	245
Callbeck (Tynemouth)	3,105	5,758	7,303	Hastings	—	22,741	18,083
North Shields	287,337	222,986	250,007	Eastbourne	—	2,023	1,015
Sunderland	14,631	15,498	34,145	Newhaven	—	742	1,239
Hartlepool	94,633	37,496	58,069	Brighton	—	16,087	22,580
Bednor (Carr, Jarrow)	1,387	1,114	1,204	Southwick (Shoreham)	—	3,948	3,559
Stalbourn	11,249	2,740	3,782	Worthing	—	1,063	1,446
Whitby	16,547	8,472	9,669	Rogate (Folkestone)	—	37	110
Robin Hood's Bay	291	428	1,167	Selsey	—	260	361
Scarborough	258,232	86,447	87,673	Portsmouth	—	2,580	1,368
Fly	4,258	3,805	4,319	Ennerdale (Hayling Bridge)	—	624	1,103
Flamborough	8,614	3,170	7,026	Wanset (Hamble River)	—	—	9,625
Seaford	3,737	3,260	4,488	Southampton	—	655	246
Hastings	298	430	1,032	Christiansburg	—	108	439
Hull	1,456,040	811,367	811,367	Folkestone	—	3,341	2,304
Grimsby	9,053,304	2,069,600	2,079,963	Swanage	—	181	188
Boston	157,302	122,480	118,945	Chichester's Pool (St. Albans Head)	—	6	9
Lynn	—	279	261	Worlestone	—	71	70
Wells	—	73	40	Lulworth	—	17	22
Blakeney (Morston)	67	40	735	Weymouth	—	187	181
Sheringham	—	1,946	1,265	Portland	—	610	550
Cromer	—	881	533	Portland Bill	—	82	85
Yarmouth	1,359,331	462,221	462,403	Wyke	—	1,183	941
Lowestoft	1,344,374	682,422	680,557	Aldborough	—	1,243	731
Southwold	—	3,146	6,038	Burton	—	148	134
Thorpe	—	100	104	Lyness Regis	—	91	69
Aldburgh	—	4,811	3,182	Seaton	—	28	63
Harwich	—	4,248	4,951	Bear	—	3,409	3,060
Brightlingsea	—	6,028	717	Schawton	—	6,077	645
Furness (Eased)	—	1,804	1,048	Ballega Salterton	—	469	460
Southend	—	2,373	2,360	Escombe	—	1,771	2,182
Leigh	—	5,613	6,137	Dawlish	—	428	563
Tilbury	—	26	10	Taunton	—	1,138	1,077
London (Billingsgate)	774,022	305,356	305,353	Babacombe	—	139	54
Gravesend	—	466	66	Turkey	—	7,123	5,311
Quaysborough	—	3,812	3,361	Paignton	—	645	593
East Cowes	—	1,196	258	Brickland	—	47,783	50,030
Whitstable	—	22	3	Dartmouth	—	662	182
Margate	—	2,891	1,689	Torcross	—	911	773
TOTAL—East Coast	4,800,004	5,168,480	5,358,632	Yealm	—	328	940
				Plymouth	—	136,701	85,309
				Foweybridge	—	261	180
				Downderry	—	368	279

* The particulars relate to the returns received from the Coast Guard Stations at No. 2 Battery, No. 1 Battery, Dungeness, Galloway, Jury's Gap, and Cawler.

IV.—VALUE of Fish Landed at each Port or District in England and Wales during the Year 1902, &c.—contd.

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PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.	PORT, OR DISTRICT.	Quantity (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Value (ex- cluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.
SOUTH COAST—continued.				WEST COAST—continued.			
Portsmouth	673	525	7,351	Milford	—	—	331,293
Loe	16,363	6,325	22,688	New Quay (Cardigan)	—	—	313,527
Polperro	16,677	3,713	20,390	Aberystwyth	—	—	1,016
Fowey	—	2,825	3,090	Borth	—	—	1,026
Mevagissey	—	36,935	19,170	Aberdovey	—	—	1,732
Gorran Haven	—	673	251	Borth	—	—	1,741
Fowey	—	669	341	Aberdovey	—	—	81
Falmouth	—	13,929	10,943	Fowey	—	—	85
Bellard Passage (Foweyhill)	182	165	347	Carmarvon	—	—	3,070
Cowes	—	446	230	Holyhead	—	—	3,023
Caldwells	—	1,166	721	Bangor*	—	—	1,955
Forthleven	—	21,282	8,309	Brynllyfni	—	—	3,023
Penrice Coves	—	17	33	Holyhead	—	—	4,156
Penrice	—	10,930	3,071	Bangor	—	—	7,198
Newlyn	—	360,532	148,045	Brynllyfni	—	—	110
Messelhole	—	7,783	3,857	Holyhead	—	—	299
TOTAL—South Coast	575,826	541,751	606,136	Llanrhystud	—	—	314
WEST COAST.				Holyhead	—	—	4,867
Sennen	—	1,673	1,171	Liverpool	—	—	6,741
St. Ives	—	54,079	29,311	Liverpool	—	—	70,977
Porthleven	—	9,180	5,348	Southport and Marske	—	—	81,282
Port Isaac	—	6,058	3,191	Southport	—	—	54,442
Glorilly	—	2,032	1,860	Marske	—	—	1,720
Holmboe	—	493	408	Fleetwood	—	—	11,938
Bristol	—	—	—	Clark	—	—	203,815
Cardiff	—	52,710	32,942	Ulverston	—	—	170
Bourton	—	60,059	64,328	Morecambe	—	—	80
Magnolia	—	197	428	Whitby	—	—	22
Llansely	—	247	281	Parson	—	—	280
Trealy	—	6,283	3,473	Maryport	—	—	9,897
Newland	—	115,830	73,234	TIDE OF MAY:			
				Pen	—	—	5,093
				Baconsthorpe	—	—	6,566
				Douglas	—	—	6,041
				Castlegregory	—	—	3,134
				Castlegregory	—	—	823
				Port St. Mary	—	—	439
				Port Erin	—	—	621
				TOTAL—West Coast	—	—	5,017
						70,977	3,000
						791,822	361,817

SUMMARY.

	Quantity (excluding Shell Fish).	Value (excluding Shell Fish).	Total Value, including Shell Fish.
TOTAL—			
East Coast	—	6,601,904	5,126,480
South	—	479,526	244,781
West	—	996,867	706,025
TOTAL—England and Wales	—	10,470,450	6,440,286
Fish previously Landed in Ireland, and afterwards at:			
Bristol	—	711	2,366
Newland	—	83,884	33,422
Holyhead	—	56,077	113,422
Liverpool	—	24,437	44,828
Fleetwood	—	16,156	13,074
Total	—	116,294	256,582
Fish previously Landed in the Isle of Man, and afterwards at:			
Liverpool	—	10,493	6,910
Whithaven	—	93	43
Maryport	—	109	60
Total	—	10,693	6,953

* The statistics of fish landed at Beaumaris, Morfa, Aber, and Llanddulas are also included with Bangor.
† Partly estimated. No returns were received for the month of May in the case of Lytham nor for the months of August and September in the case of Fleetwood.

‡ Includes salmon.

SCOTLAND.

V.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the Scottish Coasts during the Year 1902, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(From the MONTHLY RETURNS received from the Fishery Board for Scotland. The figures are provisional, and subject to rectification.)

	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price.		
			Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Sparling	273	1,036	8d	8s 6d	7s 3d 4
Turbot	5,000	16,840	7d	8s 10d	7s 2d 1
Cod	486,496	222,110	9d	9s 10d	9s 2d 11
Conger Eel	11,988	5,929	10d	—	9s 10d
FloUNDER, Plaice, and Brill	165,632	110,690	2d	1s 2d	22s 10d 10
Haddock	920,019	511,376	1d 8d	1s 12d	11s 9d 2
Herring	28,763	47,389	3d 6d	1s 12d 11d	22s 18d 9
Herrings	4,753,643	1,300,412	6d	5s 8d	5s 14d 7
Lemon Soles	25,271	46,734	4d	1s 19d	30s 6d 8
Ling	118,414	60,637	7d	—	6s 17d 8
Mackerel	6,197	5,137	10d	10s 1d	10s 2d 6
Saithe (Coal Fish)	77,681	12,666	3d	3s 2d	2s 5d 5
Skate	78,234	20,634	0d 6d	5s 3d	5s 5d 5
Sprats	29,034	4,945	0d 6d	3s 4d	3s 7d 11
Torsk (Trout)	11,359	2,857	0d 6d	4s 8d	4s 13d 9
Whiting	149,135	50,658	0d 6d	6s 3d	6s 14d 2
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	78,105	29,612	0d 6d	6s 3d	6s 13d 4
TOTAL	6,866,708	2,500,666	0d 6d	7s 3d	7s 5d 10
Shell Fish:		No.	Per Dosen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.
Crabs		2,866,708	16,314	1s 2d	8s 8d 6s
Lobsters		780,564	37,320	11s 4d	47s 5d 7d
Oysters		290,833	1,251	1s 6d	6s 6d 3d
Clams		4,824	385	0d 2d	2s 14d 2
Mussels		96,613	5,645	0d 12d	1s 2d 11
Other Shell Fish		55,542	15,647	0d 6d	5s 8d 4
TOTAL	—	78,172	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	—	2,686,778	—	—	—

IRELAND.

VI.—SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the FISH returned as Landed on the Irish Coasts during the Year 1902, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(From the MONTHLY RETURNS received from the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland. The figures are provisional, and subject to rectification.)

	Quantity.	Value.	Average Price.		
			Per Lb.	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Soles	4,962	16,502	8d	8s 3d	80s 5d 5
Turbot	1,086	3,890	7d	8s 11d	71s 12d 11
TOTAL Prime Fish	5,148	20,192	8d	8s 6d	78s 8d 9
Cod	14,810	11,568	1d 6d	1s 15d	15s 12d 1
Haddock	7,086	8,934	2d	1s 12d	23s 2d 11
Hake	18,834	14,222	1d 6d	1s 12d	18s 2d 1
Herring	261,187	70,637	0d 6d	7s 7d	7s 12d 1
Ling	5,624	2,847	1d 6d	1s 10d	10s 2d 6
Mackerel	207,270	100,226	1d 6d	9s 8d	9s 13d 4
Sprats	5,034	812	0d 6d	2s 8d	2s 14d 7
Whiting	22,925	13,363	1d 6d	1s 11d	1s 13d 11
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	68,000	48,638	1d 6d	1s 14d	34s 5d 10
TOTAL	256,808	290,606	1d 6d	10s 7d	10s 12d 11
Shell Fish:		No.	Per Dosen.	Per Hundred.	Per Thousand.
Crabs		182,432	771	1s 12d	9s 6d
Lobsters		193,830	6,585	8s 12d	3s 7d 11d
Oysters		644,828	680	—	1s 9d
Clams		42,838	5,338	0d 2d	2s 5d
TOTAL	—	13,254	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	—	306,850	—	—	—

* Including returns from Traces for November and December, the particulars of fish landed at that port not having been previously received.

THE—SUMMARY of STATEMENTS I., V., and VI., showing the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of the UNITED KINGDOM Fish returned as Landed on the Coasts of the United Kingdom during the Year 1902, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish so far as the same can be classified.

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PART II.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF FISH LANDED FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.*

UNITED KINGDOM.

VIII.—STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH (exclusive of Shell Fish), and the TOTAL VALUE of FISH, including SHELL FISH, returned as Landed on the COASTS of the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing ENGLAND and WALES, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, in each of the Years, from 1893 to 1902 inclusive.

YEARS.	QUANTITY (excluding SHELL FISH).			
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	TOTAL, United Kingdom.
	Cmts.	Cmts.	Cmts.	Cmts.
1893	6,578,688	6,206,948	780,935	12,966,671
1894	7,022,963	6,188,175	830,119	14,040,057
1895	7,982,449	6,101,941	926,035	14,098,641
1896	7,330,653	6,145,739	1,013,092	14,571,489
1897	7,846,168	6,001,672	950,198	13,987,035
1898	6,058,123	5,537,178	1,169,053	13,735,251
1899	8,061,867	6,145,978	1,209,729	14,318,574
1900	6,926,061	5,366,265	701,744	14,071,026
1901	8,647,493	6,385,179	818,013	15,850,698
1902	10,479,493	6,902,789	983,984	17,362,045
	VALUE (excluding SHELL FISH).			
	£.	£.	£.	£.
1893	4,827,300	1,694,980	250,231	6,772,511
1894	4,981,860	1,523,831	367,984	6,833,675
1895	5,129,689	1,783,981	374,945	7,203,615
1896	5,184,580	1,571,863	319,207	7,057,750
1897	5,585,878	1,687,794	317,047	7,582,719
1898	5,751,603	1,678,965	343,086	7,794,637
1899	6,341,822	2,188,935	404,142	8,590,867
1900	6,610,268	2,325,394	366,229	9,292,491
1901	6,553,334	2,958,110	318,173	9,080,646
1902	6,406,886	2,205,667	396,804	9,286,357
	TOTAL VALUE (including SHELL FISH).			
	£.	£.	£.	£.
1893	5,148,131	1,706,250	342,502	7,204,871
1894	5,307,185	1,635,759	333,632	7,236,569
1895	5,410,548	1,880,454	331,752	7,577,750
1896	5,486,368	1,645,427	368,947	7,500,635
1897	5,884,075	1,710,127	373,281	7,970,481
1898	6,110,453	1,800,996	392,977	8,403,324
1899	6,720,038	2,320,484	450,302	8,490,866
1900	6,845,190	2,401,560	367,693	8,214,708
1901	6,548,232	2,194,560	374,594	8,241,700
1902	6,516,373	2,080,778	360,984	8,207,013

ENGLAND AND WALES.

IX.—STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH (exclusive of SHELL FISH), and the TOTAL VALUE of FISH, including SHELL FISH, returned as Landed on the ENGLISH and WALES COASTS in each of the Years 1900, 1901, and 1902, distinguishing the COASTS on which Landed.

	Quantity (excluding Shell Fish).			Value (excluding Shell Fish).			Total Value (including Shell Fish).		
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Cmts.	Cmts.	Cmts.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
East Coast	7,001,385	7,064,497	8,001,904	6,323,800	5,237,768	5,158,480	8,801,194	5,445,712	12,254,622
South Coast	899,368	712,320	678,898	323,917	268,189	241,781	387,393	269,058	666,135
West Coast	899,628	966,935	996,937	747,500	717,683	706,623	1,103,670	772,245	1,875,917
TOTAL	8,800,000	8,647,835	10,479,493	6,410,308	6,023,623	6,040,866	8,943,190	5,844,190	12,616,373

* The figures for ENGLAND and WALES for years previous to 1901 have throughout been amended by the exclusion of a certain quantity of Imported Shell Fish previously included in error in the London returns.

† Provisional figures, and subject to modification.

‡ Including 41,682 cwt for Shell Fish in 1893, 52,728 in 1894, 64,976 in 1895, 55,788 in 1896, 45,538 in 1897, 36,366 in 1898, 20,067 in 1899, 45,149 in 1900, and 48,474 in 1901, according to additional information received from other sources than the returns made by the Collectors of Statistics. See Reports on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland.

X.—STATEMENT, in Detail, showing the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH returned as Landed ENGLAND and WALES on the English and Welsh Coasts, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, in each of the Years 1900, 1901, and 1902, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Quantity.			Value.			Average Price.		
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
FISH									
Salmon	20,717	21,585	23,024	51,273	51,919	50,461	2 14 4	2 18 8	2 11 25
Soles	70,324	73,585	72,562	507,488	500,028	480,254	7 10 84	7 6 104	6 16 94
Turbot	60,715	52,821	57,545	222,689	226,006	221,485	4 3 22	4 6 82	3 17 3
Prime Fish, not separately distinguished	30,935	28,829	32,267	105,928	103,028	102,623	3 9 7	3 3 6	2 3 12
Total Prime Fish	180,931	184,148	188,291	931,930	921,006	908,365	5 5 -	5 8 72	4 18 -5
Other Fish									
Salmon	588,938	572,414	1,063,318	422,188	423,049	481,871	- 14 8	- 15 32	- 11 8
Conger Eels	-	-	48,871	-	-	38,204	-	-	- 15 72
Dabs	-	-	80,507	-	-	41,954	-	-	- 9 8
Gurnards	-	-	93,012	-	-	31,386	-	-	- 6 102
Haddock	2,487,223	2,353,458	2,084,109	1,986,434	1,951,523	1,969,763	- 13 72	- 14 52	- 12 5
Hake	222,651	228,134	214,964	183,002	182,079	220,972	- 15 92	- 14 72	- 14 104
Halibut	158,322	163,977	126,079	229,068	219,484	202,722	1 13 72	1 17 7	2 1
Herring	2,455,247	2,422,548	3,482,736	934,420	921,137	1,094,943	- 7 82	- 7 22	- 6 35
Lemon Soles	-	-	41,375	-	-	94,112	-	-	2 3 32
Ling	98,707	98,182	128,589	63,220	64,322	72,621	- 19 92	- 15 12	- 11 34
Mackerel	321,362	317,529	386,516	259,815	253,008	280,938	- 15 82	- 14 32	- 14 102
Pilchards	106,001	91,255	112,624	22,033	24,384	30,429	- 4 22	- 5 4	- 5 112
Plaice	732,394	848,188	1,276,837	909,228	954,474	1,034,622	1 4 2	1 2 -2	- 18 25
Seas and Bays	-	-	386,622	-	-	140,220	-	-	- 2 21
Spots	-	73,405	41,184	41,028	10,233	11,472	10,883	- 6 132	- 5 42
Whiting	-	-	281,187	-	-	97,979	-	-	- 8 52
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	3,180,961	3,285,586	344,334	884,897	903,268	900,363	- 14 102	- 14 -8	- 12 62
TOTAL	8,600,931	8,647,826	8,478,109	6,810,263	6,923,023	6,486,883	- 15 42	- 15 1	- 12 42
Shell Fish									
Crabs	5,177,330	5,355,974	5,621,491	56,822	58,743	59,883	1 1 112	1 2 -2	1 1 112
Lobsters	654,129	830,481	548,730	28,390	28,738	29,403	4 7 5	4 8 42	4 10 72
Octopus	37,847,000	37,361,990	43,647,000	122,925	121,385	117,925	- 8 112	- 8 6	- 5 62
Other Shell Fish	429,363	401,397	418,049	117,645	116,008	122,348	- 5 52	- 5 82	- 5 42
TOTAL	-	-	-	324,382	324,569	320,481	-	-	-
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	-	-	-	6,945,150	6,848,192	6,826,875	-	-	-

* Included under "Fish not separately distinguished, except shell fish."

SCOTLAND. XI.—STATEMENT, in Detail, showing the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH returned as Landed on the Scottish Coasts, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, in each of the Years 1860, 1861, and 1862, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

(Note.—The figures for 1860 and 1861 are taken from the "Twentieth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland"; whilst those for 1862 are made up from the Monthly Returns received from that Board, and are subject to rectification.)

	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1860.	1861.	1862.
	Quantity.			Value.			Average Price.		
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.
Salting	329	386	373	1,080	1,472	1,026	3 4 4	3 18 22	3 18 2
Turbot	6,071	5,925	5,960	18,958	20,166	19,840	3 5 0	3 18 92	3 10 31
Col	634,173	645,881	650,400	205,583	223,031	223,110	— 9 52	— 9 62	— 9 12
Conger Eel	14,718	16,337	11,988	3,765	4,600	5,929	— 10 61	— 8 21	— 9 10
Flounder, Plaice, and Brill	102,291	122,352	104,628	300,829	324,254	319,960	1 1 52	1 1 114	1 1 61
Haddock	961,318	881,871	900,000	302,050	307,671	315,970	— 18 25	— 19 89	— 11 61
Halibut	25,688	38,199	28,783	90,601	58,295	47,389	1 11 94	1 12 32	1 12 112
Herring	3,220,216	4,288,838	4,703,043	1,922,607	1,951,034	1,900,412	— 7 42	— 6 102	— 5 31
Lesser Soles	20,022	29,401	20,271	41,088	48,131	49,564	2 1 61	2 2 104	1 19 4
Ling	136,925	157,864	116,614	51,310	48,538	49,837	— 8 81	— 6 2	— 6 10
Mackerel	6,373	6,378	6,162	5,025	4,417	3,137	— 14 71	— 13 101	— 10 11
Salmon (Coel Fish)	89,880	78,581	77,063	12,308	10,640	12,660	— 9 81	— 9 62	— 8 31
Seal	79,468	81,322	76,294	20,620	20,910	20,434	— 5 81	— 5 13	— 5 31
Seal	7,348	14,904	20,664	1,875	4,483	4,533	— 5 14	— 6 4	— 3 41
Torsk (Tusk)	10,021	14,619	11,329	9,266	9,016	9,647	— 4 7	— 5 112	— 4 81
Whiting	73,045	159,336	142,125	35,544	44,081	50,358	— 9 01	— 7 31	— 8 81
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	65,338	66,291	78,166	35,528	31,056	31,812	— 7 01	— 6 102	— 6 8
Total	5,260,205	6,365,170	6,853,768	2,293,994	2,236,310	2,100,460	— 8 8	— 7 41	— 7 31
 Shell Fish :							Per Hundred.	Per Hundred.	Per Hundred.
Craik	3,126,623	3,120,000	3,094,798	17,739	18,288	18,514	— 11 41	— 11 101	— 10 41
Lobster	684,874	789,000	793,554	32,044	35,663	37,329	4 14 21	4 19 61	4 14 41
Oysters	796,490	623,480	580,553	3,133	2,447	1,931	— 6 —	— 7 101	— 8 51
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.				Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.
Clams	6,379	6,287	6,324	861	868	898	— 9 81	— 9 62	— 9 16
Mussels	143,693	162,561	90,563	7,817	8,976	8,445	— 1 41	— 1 2	— 1 16
Other Shell Fish	56,298	67,473	65,542	14,407	16,028	15,947	— 3 1	— 3 9	— 3 5
Total	—	—	—	33,906	31,056	31,812	—	—	—
 TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed.	—	—	—	2,464,900	2,319,350	2,390,775	—	—	—

XII.—STATEMENT, in Detail, showing the Total QUANTITY and VALUE of FISH returned as IRELAND Landed on the Irish Coasts, together with the AVERAGE PRICE of the same, in each of the Years 1900, 1901, and 1902, distinguishing the different Kinds of Fish.

Note.—The figures for 1900 and 1901 are taken from the "Report on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1901"; whilst those for 1902 are made up from the Monthly Returns received from the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland, and are subject to rectification.

	1900	1901	1902	1900	1901	1902	1900	1901	1902
	Quantity.			Value.			Average Price.		
	Ozds.	Ozds.	Ozds.	£.	£.	£.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.
Sole	3,100	3,230	4,062	12,601	10,582	10,800	4 3 3½	3 7 2½	4 1 2½
Turbot	1,465	1,905	1,080	4,650	3,800	3,890	3 4 4½	3 5 5½	3 11 7½
TOTAL Prime Fish	4,565	4,444	5,148	17,661	14,682	16,192	3 17 1½	3 6 1	3 18 5½
Salmon	38,581	39,361	14,810	19,882	18,960	11,655	— 11 4½	— 14 12½	— 18 7½
Haddock	12,430	9,556	7,086	11,384	10,911	8,204	— 18 7½	— 11 11½	— 13 12
Eels	16,206	19,384	18,824	9,786	9,962	14,222	— 12 —	— 15 8½	— 18 1½
Berries	284,261	367,806	204,187	83,956	97,868	76,237	— 5 11	— 6 7½	— 7 7½
Ling	11,893	6,547	5,094	5,943	4,932	2,847	— 9 1½	— 10 2½	— 10 1½
Mackerel	377,728	329,258	307,206	120,112	116,062	100,236	— 8 7½	— 6 10	— 9 8
Sprats	2,558	6,704	6,094	284	1,077	832	— 1 11½	— 3 2	— 2 8½
Whiting	11,942	13,927	22,925	8,468	9,471	13,320	— 14 9½	— 13 8½	— 11 7½
Fish not separately distinguished, except Shell Fish	46,710	51,242	68,980	28,908	38,145	48,658	— 12 10	— 14 10½	— 14 8½
TOTAL	701,744	818,913	526,868	206,929	218,173	206,696	— 8 8½	— 7 9½	— 10 7½
Shell Fish:		No.	No.	No.			Per Hundred.	Per Hundred.	Per Hundred.
Crabs	904,809	909,477	1,022,632	1,012	867	771	— 10 4½	— 9 5	— 9 6
Lobsters	385,821	244,046	193,820	8,318	7,284	6,585	3 18 9½	3 19 11½	3 7 11½
Oysters	935,875	157,307	644,838	477	385	380	— 4 1½	— 6 7½	— 1 9½
Other Shell Fish	21,144	30,729	42,838	6,470	4,796	5,318	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.	Per Cwt.
TOTAL	—	—	—	16,977	13,462	13,254	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE of Fish Landed	—	—	—	392,504	381,635	369,860	—	—	—

Note.—In the "Report on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for 1901" some particulars, other than those obtained from the Collectors, are added for Shell Fish for the years 1900 and 1901, but in order that the figures for these years may be made comparable with those for 1902, the additional information has not been included in this Table. See also note (2) to Table VIII, p. 30, in which the value of this additional shell fish is given.

XIII.—STATEMENT showing the QUANTITY of Fish (exclusive of Shell Fish) and the Total VALUE of Fish, including Shell Fish, returned as Landed at the Principal Ports or Districts in England and Wales, in each of the Years from 1893 to 1902, inclusive.

PORTS, OR DISTRICTS.	QUANTITY (excluding SHELL FISH).									
	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
EAST COAST:										
Berwick	3,369	2,583	3,043	3,067	1,594	1,082	1,150	1,915	1,310	1,744
North Shields	16,833	14,694	14,368	15,020	15,056	15,073	15,881	16,308	15,914	14,307
Hartlepool	5,445	2,675	2,073	3,056	5,058	3,986	5,225	6,304	4,911	4,778
Scarborough	11,832	12,719	13,014	13,170	10,023	12,218	9,365	7,648	8,922	10,984
Hull	36,318	30,281	43,052	50,264	56,682	60,043	61,656	44,686	67,079	59,081
Grimsby	71,795	78,395	88,448	98,268	77,696	85,797	93,452	107,478	98,666	104,188
Boston	7,518	7,345	8,074	8,807	6,689	6,097	5,979	6,058	8,189	8,620
Yarmouth	20,966	26,384	28,181	30,790	35,797	38,581	41,242	46,573	49,081	56,032
Lewesport	31,289	33,431	36,869	45,597	38,189	39,064	34,629	37,381	31,389	38,794
London	31,281	36,712	32,584	35,398	35,931	35,977	35,778	35,941	37,735	38,794
SOUTH COAST:										
Bognor	2,022	2,419	1,089	1,850	2,25	1,634	1,451	1,038	1,776	1,894
Folkestone	1,222	1,345	1,416	1,733	1,615	1,478	1,380	1,460	1,575	1,659
Hastings	1,261	1,215	1,205	1,228	1,228	1,088	1,065	1,092	1,180	1,127
Brighton	786	772	1,080	1,364	1,690	1,324	2,048	1,981	1,847	1,88
Brilliant	3,024	4,215	3,878	4,077	3,294	3,234	3,117	3,078	2,938	2,899
Plymouth	5,118	6,312	5,916	7,443	6,354	7,115	6,049	6,764	9,655	9,691
Messingay	1,573	1,742	1,600	1,709	1,396	1,687	1,603	1,586	1,544	1,614
Falmouth	481	373	324	453	706	432	428	689	486	461
Faversham	3,026	3,009	6,759	7,118	7,380	7,383	8,065	7,113	6,693	6,465
Newlyn										
WEST COAST:										
St. Ives	4,399	3,636	3,864	3,564	6,012	6,031	4,821	4,086	3,269	3,744
Cardiff	537	456	515	702	1,029	1,308	1,341	1,281	2,026	2,026
Swansea	272	186	75	180	120	107	121	156	1,063	1,433
Newland	3,146	6,870	6,228	5,250	6,151	5,222	5,562	3,781	5,438	5,780
Milford	3,981	5,923	7,042	9,083	10,811	18,018	14,255	15,739	14,572	16,564
Liverpool	2,405	2,685	9,687	2,954	3,144	3,849	3,175	4,287	3,966	3,739
Fleetwood	3,063	3,884	6,739	8,314	10,046	10,724	7,542	8,511	9,180	10,183
	VALUE (including SHELL FISH).									
EAST COAST:										
Berwick	39,960	29,174	35,980	41,804	39,720	37,976	36,667	39,592	32,429	34,878
North Shields	184,310	163,554	170,987	152,287	179,713	163,444	194,546	226,241	223,485	225,250
Hartlepool	40,903	45,806	27,098	42,117	40,959	34,057	43,403	46,183	35,564	35,564
Scarborough	29,400	103,038	110,777	100,804	113,024	27,501	139,961	187,398	133,626	17,375
Hull	50,987	60,226	61,913	72,282	81,514	87,186	94,712	97,931	103,031	101,917
Grimsby	128,720	124,241	148,918	145,395	136,789	137,104	173,645	197,776	198,241	205,982
Boston	83,314	99,370	93,559	74,384	88,782	87,072	97,70	104,311	126,794	118,794
Yarmouth	520,143	265,351	367,690	91,974	267,751	198,453	384,100	373,207	385,322	445,443
Lewesport	329,822	325,822	360,592	405,493	370,694	385,908	510,003	744,398	186,616	446,557
London	725,373	713,303	651,194	664,840	735,065	775,763	854,156	641,231	97,298	533,556
Whitstable	34,377	29,226	27,081	49,981	63,653	70,082	70,082	89,538	55,147	65,538
SOUTH COAST:										
Bognor	73,976	71,477	64,411	75,345	60,543	76,083	71,460	82,588	90,812	86,978
Folkestone	55,874	56,646	49,771	56,641	53,379	32,682	57,528	88,201	57,583	55,644
Hastings	20,924	18,977	30,948	29,889	20,454	18,987	18,938	10,471	55,808	16,127
Brighton	15,479	12,939	9,947	20,425	17,784	27,687	29,329	21,271	21,237	20,984
Brilliant	57,796	64,720	69,202	71,266	69,021	72,165	73,369	74,304	67,779	55,558
Plymouth	106,015	98,983	86,429	91,987	92,259	95,088	91,365	93,677	110,933	104,449
Messingay	13,509	22,207	13,740	11,368	10,084	7,159	10,179	12,643	15,933	15,718
Falmouth	16,229	15,448	13,258	10,613	15,818	17,208	10,043	19,518	20,319	20,318
Faversham	108,700	107,848	99,187	90,081	47,508*	15,819	9,939	5,021	7,986	7,978
Newlyn					78,857	71,648	114,363	77,031	120,119	148,770
WEST COAST:										
St. Ives	41,022	38,512	33,074	26,481	45,082	21,022	33,193	41,298	35,225	35,225
Cardiff	5,040	5,227	7,433	16,180	22,818	15,846	17,807	21,413	27,687	32,068
Swansea	6,054	5,545	1,989	2,481	3,014	3,598	2,446	3,349	38,865	44,538
Newland	133,643	146,396	99,438	112,260	99,192	129,386	85,559	27,594	36,821	27,153
Milford	132,581	181,701	155,948	301,904	215,276	212,006	98,056	513,946	289,568	384,958
Liverpool	50,098	53,326	50,146	55,771	55,378	59,295	27,192	55,279	55,396	54,637
Fleetwood	74,573	74,069	69,193	117,846	169,789	220,707	160,460	163,994	147,486	160,325

* Including Newlyn up to the 30th April 1897.

+ For eight months only—Included under Faversham prior to 1st May.

† The fish landed at Whitstable is almost exclusively shell fish.

‡ Partly estimated. No returns were received for the months of August or September, 1892.

§ The particulars relate to Herringgates only, after the commencement of September 1892.

PART III.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISHING BOATS REGISTERED AND EMPLOYED, AND OF THE NUMBER OF MEN AND BOYS EMPLOYED IN FISHING.

(See "Annual Statement of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom.")

XIV.—STATEMENT showing the Number and Net Registered Tonnage of FISHING BOATS of each Class, REGISTERED under Part IV. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, on the Register on 31st December of each of the Years 1899-1901.*

	1899.		1900.		1901.	
	Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage	Number	Tonnage
ENGLAND AND WALES.						
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards	3,816	141,748	3,176	134,888	3,093	135,758
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise than by Oars only	4,000	22,067	3,969	21,875	3,871	21,351
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only	65	129	65	129	65	129
TOTAL	7,871	163,944	7,100	155,999	7,039	150,237
SCOTLAND.						
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards	3,321	94,903	3,373	95,449	3,425	94,308
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise than by Oars only	4,380	23,986	6,237	23,360	6,071	22,551
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only	936	1,543	940	1,642	946	1,433
TOTAL	10,637	109,430	10,551	114,293	10,408	118,355
IRELAND.						
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards	578	10,422	364	9,859	362	9,581
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise than by Oars only	3,708	18,104	3,818	18,529	3,831	18,794
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only	3,323	5,822	3,714	5,667	3,684	5,882
TOTAL	7,910	38,449	7,806	38,921	7,877	37,266
UNITED KINGDOM (including the ISLE OF MAN and CHANNEL ISLANDS).						
First Class.—Boats of 15 Tons and upwards	7,298	261,408	7,224	258,947	7,083	257,365
Second Class.—Boats of less than 15 Tons, navigated otherwise than by Oars only	14,481	59,455	14,817	59,066	14,947	57,556
Third Class.—Boats navigated by Oars only	4,829	7,866	4,791	7,881	4,647	7,087
TOTAL	30,508	338,729	30,822	325,894	26,777	302,188

* Under-100 boats fishing or dredging on the Coasts of England, Wales, and the Islands of Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and not going outside the distance of three miles from low-water mark along the said Coasts, or, in case of Bays less than 16 miles wide, the line joining the headlands of such Bays, are exempted from registration. This exemption does not apply to Scotland or Ireland.

† Steam vessels of and above 15 tons gross are included in the First Class, but the Net Register Tonnage is given.

XV.—STATEMENT showing the Number of FISHING BOATS of all Classes REGISTERED under Part IV. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, on the Register on the 31st December of each of the years 1899 to 1901, and the number of such BOATS, the Certificates of which were endorsed, known to have been Employed in Fishing in each Division of the United Kingdom and in the Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

	1899.		1900.		1901.	
	Number on Register.	Number Employed.	Number on Register.	Number Employed.	Number on Register.	Number Employed.
England and Wales	7,371	6,728	7,190	6,484	7,049	6,389
Scotland	10,439	9,684	10,061	9,509	10,403	9,825
Iceland	7,919	7,022	7,896	6,837	7,877	6,713
Isle of Man and Channel Islands	537	482	515	469	498	434
TOTAL	26,436	23,918	26,162	23,399	25,797	23,163

XVI.—STATEMENT showing the Estimated Number of MEN and BOYS regularly Employed and occasionally Employed in fishing in each Division of the United Kingdom in each of the years 1899 to 1901.

	Regularly employed.			Occasionally employed.		
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1899.	1900.	1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—						
Trawling (except for Shrimps)	16,127	16,380	15,696	1,050	1,119	1,001
Other Fisheries	16,850	15,269	15,893	7,245	6,875	6,982
TOTAL	32,977	31,649	31,583	8,295	7,994	7,983
SCOTLAND—						
Trawling (except for Shrimps)	2,817	1,709	1,814	12	25	15
Other Fisheries	25,829	25,379	25,761	9,849	10,293	9,894
TOTAL	28,276	27,088	27,575	9,901	10,588	9,889
IRELAND—						
Trawling (except for Shrimps)	1,233	1,063	1,119	331	329	357
Other Fisheries	8,101	7,682	7,570	18,877	18,643	18,901
TOTAL	9,333	8,677	8,689	19,208	18,972	19,258
UNITED KINGDOM (including the Isle of Man and Channel Islands)—						
Trawling (except for Shrimps)	19,894	19,382	18,896	1,433	1,523	1,573
Other Fisheries	51,032	48,526	49,980	36,536	36,291	36,926
TOTAL	71,926	68,708	68,876	37,969	37,814	37,999

PART IV.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF THE IMPORTS, RE-EXPORTS, AND EXPORTS OF FISH, FRESH AND CURED, FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

XVII.—STATEMENT of IMPORTS and RE-EXPORTS of FISH, Fresh and Cured, into and from the United Kingdom, showing the NET IMPORTS in the undermentioned Years.

UNITED KINGDOM

YEAR	QUANTITY.									IMPORTS AND RE- EXPORTS	
	Imports.			Re-Exports.			Net Imports.				
	Fresh.	Cured or Salted.	TOTAL.	Fresh.	Cured or Salted.	TOTAL.	Fresh.	Cured or Salted.	TOTAL.		
1893	1,278,180	1,041,558	2,319,738	1,973	340,481	249,354	1,274,607	634,177	1,970,784		
1894	1,935,617	1,232,360	2,535,977	1,301	312,160	313,081	1,624,116	718,200	2,342,316		
1895	1,335,877	1,222,768	2,558,645	5,661	322,383	327,944	1,230,218	900,483	2,130,699		
1896	1,384,996	1,236,536	2,621,532	11,163	335,076	346,127	1,373,955	901,486	2,275,335		
1897	1,086,319	1,362,411	2,448,730	3,450	384,847	388,306	1,052,860	978,564	2,031,424		
1898	1,540,117	1,420,966	2,961,083	2,650	389,091	392,541	1,536,667	1,050,933	2,587,572		
1899	1,262,016	1,290,617	2,452,633	10,442	384,178	387,592	1,258,434	898,447	2,094,881		
1900	850,927	1,325,964	2,176,891	2,784	386,058	388,807	834,545	980,461	1,887,994		
1901	947,002	1,384,591	2,330,093	2,445	445,912	448,358	945,656	901,000	1,833,655		
1902	868,979	1,688,391	2,557,370	1,689	437,484	439,373	867,000	1,256,907	2,147,907		
VALUE.											
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
1893	361,634	1,061,317	2,683,751	2,947	547,008	548,236	716,187	1,334,508	2,133,495		
1894	778,237	1,068,843	2,847,080	1,212	474,808	476,020	777,055	1,394,033	2,171,080		
1895	680,211	2,289,366	2,979,471	2,040	302,255	304,795	680,071	1,767,935	2,433,176		
1896	800,754	2,407,329	3,218,083	4,694	371,548	374,792	801,700	1,824,411	2,634,511		
1897	631,146	2,090,165	3,721,314	3,274	668,678	671,898	827,871	1,981,487	2,806,338		
1898	925,146	2,457,453	3,382,601	3,488	627,405	626,583	921,660	2,010,046	2,931,708		
1899	845,807	2,520,235	3,368,049	3,225	668,349	671,874	842,482	1,833,586	2,606,368		
1900	741,593	2,686,330	3,666,923	1,480	695,948	699,637	738,104	2,196,582	2,937,491		
1901	773,251	2,934,973	3,637,254	5,766	847,874	851,340	762,465	2,004,499	2,782,944		
1902	734,454	3,371,326	4,105,800	4,490	904,826	903,322	729,978	2,066,500	2,900,478		

XVIII.—STATEMENT showing the EXPORTS of FISH, Fresh and Cured (British and Irish Produce), from the United Kingdom, in each of the undermentioned Years.

YEAR	Total Value	Value of Herrings only.	Quantity of Herrings	EXPORTS
				£.
1893	1,760,490	1,004,903	1,919,136	
1894	9,853,179	1,466,246	1,380,159	
1895	2,282,406	1,605,888	1,485,315	
1896	2,607,205	1,265,442	1,373,827	
1897	2,025,814	1,362,300	1,117,961	
1898	9,868,380	1,899,317	1,745,035	
1899	9,938,750	2,266,125	1,494,224	
1900	9,900,802	2,387,822	1,540,875	
1901	10,701,605	2,305,540	1,878,602	
1902	3,794,008	2,955,864	2,940,975	

XIX.—STATEMENT of IMPORTS, RE-EXPORTS, and EXPORTS of FISH, Fresh and Cured, into and from the United Kingdom in the years 1901 and 1902,* distinguishing the principal Countries from which Imported and to which Exported.

(a.) Imports.

	1901.		1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Fish, Cured or Salted:				
From Norway	261,833	381,181	257,294	356,436
" France	57,086	333,473	59,288	303,770
" Portugal	130,163	239,768	166,383	313,202
" United States	305,692	738,805	681,073	1,007,796
" Canada	228,981	687,572	423,894	1,072,028
" Newfoundland	145,973	180,825	120,050	160,690
" Other Countries	195,811	222,429	180,849	217,219
TOTAL	1,354,521	2,864,073	1,088,591	2,371,326
Fish, Fresh (not of British taking):				
From Norway	489,042	283,058	457,532	239,330
" Other Countries	403,360	428,952†	441,447	483,144
TOTAL	947,502	711,211†	898,979	734,474
TOTAL, Fresh and Cured	2,300,828	3,637,284†	2,987,570	4,105,800

(b.) Re-Exports (i.e., Exports of Fish previously Imported).

	1901.		1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Exports of Foreign and Colonial Produce:				
Fish, Fresh	2,463	3,769†	1,889	4,184
" Cured or Salted	445,312	847,374	637,334	804,888
TOTAL, Fresh and Cured	448,305	851,140†	639,773	809,072

(c.) Exports of Fish, Fresh and Cured, of British and Irish Produce.

	1901.		1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Fish, Fresh and Cured:				
Herrings:				
To Russia	296,263	607,818	325,147	684,059
" Germany	1,304,552	1,030,272	1,370,332	9,007,686
" Other Countries	975,237	332,249	314,197	391,949
TOTAL, Herrings	1,875,052	2,370,340	2,940,676	9,395,694
Other Descriptions:	—	694,513	—	778,138
TOTAL, Fresh and Cured	—	3,070,853	—	9,173,832

* The figures given for 1902 are in some cases provisional only, and subject to rectification.

† Including Oysters for bedding purposes, entered by value only.

‡ In the Custom House Returns the barrel of herrings weighs 2 cwt.

PART V.—RETURN OF FISH CARRIED BY RAILWAY.

XX.—RETURN of the Quantity of FISH CARRIED by RAILWAY from each of the principal PORTS of England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, in the Years from 1897 to 1902. From Returns made to the Board of Trade by the various COMPANIES.

(Note.—The figures in the last year have been in some cases altered, revised, or added to by the various Railway Companies. It will be understood that the quantity of fish included in this Return is not in every case strictly the produce of the Sea Fisheries of the United Kingdom, but may include fish brought from abroad as well as river or river caught fish, and that the gross weight of the fish carried (including boxes, packages, and so on) is in all cases given, as well as regards wet fish as shell-fish.)

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Ports served by More than one Railway Company:							
Barnstaple	Great Western	8	8	—	—	—	—
"	London and South Western	5	7	3	3	6	5
Berwick	North British	899	626	545	1,071	533	566
"	North Eastern	675	640	592	844	818	682
Cromer	Great Eastern	92	106	100	123	135	143
"	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee	90	113	66	26	44	47
Gravesend	London, Tilbury and Southend	—	20	21	10	16	8
"	South Eastern and Chatham	92	64	86	92	60	65
B Hastings	London, Brighton, and South Coast	600	786	710	608	613	680
"	South Eastern and Chatham	333	283	296	962	283	294
Hull	Great Central	2,300	3,087	2,791	2,490	3,090	2,764
"	Hull and Barnsley	21,325	25,471	25,315	20,419	22,824	24,364
"	North Eastern	39,744	43,118	44,332	40,371	41,416	63,048
Liverpool	Cheshire Lines Committee	2,036	3,692	3,265	3,816	3,060	2,478
"	Great Western	50	41	48	36	28	33
"	Lancashire and Yorkshire	480	607	443	404	370	458
"	London and North Western	† 62	† 34	† 73	† 60	† 54	† 46
Lynn	Great Eastern	1,031	1,704	1,446	1,218	1,319	1,417
"	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee	528	2,556	21,225	21,100	21,024	2730
Morecambe	London and North Western	427	674	1,078	934	967	1,482
"	Midland	120	507	779	871	622	1,639
Parkgate	Great Western	5	6	8	6	22	21
"	London and North Western	1,972	940	512	184	709	822
Plymouth	Great Western	1,733	2,730	2,729	1,806	2,284	2,426
"	London and South Western	2,842	2,036	2,359	2,327	2,322	2,960
Portland	Great Western	12	11	2	3	3	—
"	London and South Western	55	25	23	33	9	8
Portsmouth	London, Brighton, and South Coast	71	91	104	46	55	16
"	London and South Western	51	29	39	51	51	34
Rye	Great Western	—	—	15	14	604	1,233
"	London and North Western	—	—	—	—	61	222
Wadebridge	Great Western	46	92	11	—	4	9
"	London and South Western	14	38	—	—	—	—
Weymouth	Great Western	22	13	7	18	7	5
"	London and South Western	136	106	81	86	32	68
Whitby	Furness	24	41	43	50	40	38
"	London and North Western	4	8	28	15	28	6
Yarmouth	Great Eastern	19,450	17,102	16,738	18,094	18,001	19,077
"	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee	6,319	7,167	6,802	7,616	7,923	9,545

* See also under Scotland.

† Exclusive of fish received from the Liverpool market, and also Irish fish.

‡ Including fish carried from Lynn by the Great Northern Railway.

§ These figures include fish carried through goods invoices, the particulars for previous years having included invoices through fish way-bills only.

ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.

Ports from which Despatched	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Other Ports:		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bawness	Caledonian*	—	33	35	13	14	14
Aberdovey	Cambrian	63	47	11	8	13	21
Aberystwith	ditto	52	49	61	15	15	26
Barmouth	ditto	—	—	64	50	10	14
Pwllheli	ditto	567	268	70	77	199	254
Portmadrone	Ffestiniog	113	126	135	122	90	69
Amlwch	Furness	1	—	1	1	2	1
Aiskam	ditto	106	111	84	52	39	33
Barrow	ditto	26	6	4	5	9	10
Cark	ditto	2,017	1,818	1,269	1,099	1,140	1,148
Dalton	ditto	—	—	1	1	1	1
Grange	ditto	—	2	—	1	1	—
Kent's Bank	ditto	170	155	111	38	42	81
Milton	ditto	19	11	20	36	11	10
Piel	ditto	134	39	58	80	100	104
Ravenglass	ditto	226	145	151	159	71	25
Rosse	ditto	13	6	1	2	—	—
Silverdale	ditto	1	2	14	44	41	42
Ulverston	ditto	528	650	1,039	778	528	551
Grimsby	Great Central	89,006	94,843	108,783	119,297	114,216	147,668
Aldeburgh	Great Eastern	274	156	112	289	199	331
Blythburgh	ditto	4	2	—	—	—	—
Brightlingsea	ditto	2,125	1,789	1,466	1,636	1,256	1,357
Burnham-on-Crouch	ditto	132	129	119	119	111	105
Harwich	ditto	603	753	548	582	542	455
Lowestoft	ditto	36,195	30,942	31,249	37,282	37,974	40,481
Southwold	ditto	272	346	294	256	217	136
Wells	ditto	504	388	719	583	561	525
Wivenhoe	ditto	65	97	38	123	70	69
Boston	Great Northern	16,198	9,460	9,892	9,858	11,646	10,365
Abbotsbury	Great Western	43	54	27	39	9	15
Bridgwater	ditto	2	—	—	—	—	—
Bridport	ditto	46	38	20	16	3	1
West Bay	ditto	75	24	64	101	—	—
Brixham	ditto	3,381	3,282	3,015	3,059	2,431	2,691
Cardiff	ditto	671	567	934	873	1,037	1,008
Cardigan	ditto	14	—	14	11	11	8
Carmarthen	ditto	1	2	1	1	2	2
Chepstow	ditto	—	—	—	—	15	—
Churston	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dartmouth	ditto	16	26	26	15	18	19
Dawlish	ditto	22	50	57	58	1	1
Dorchester	ditto	—	7	—	—	—	—
Exeter	ditto	29	33	43	—	—	—
Falmouth	ditto	740	466	616	558	885	529
Ferryside	ditto	707	720	1,264	2,049	1,470	1,088
Fowey	ditto	20	13	15	6	5	5
Georgwick	ditto	—	—	1	1	2	—
Gowerton	ditto	—	—	8	5	10	8
Grampound Road	ditto	12	15	22	7	8	7
Bolton	ditto	8	45	75	16	26	45
Kidwelly	ditto	105	87	90	159	249	102
Kingbridge	ditto	131	164	153	113	165	85
Kingwear	ditto	53	45	38	34	25	24
Lisvane	ditto	—	—	—	1	4	1
Llanelli	ditto	85	168	114	110	33	104
Marazion	ditto	27	34	73	39	35	26
Menheniot	ditto	206	238	326	287	192	32
Minehead	ditto	8	2	1	1	1	—
Nevernall	ditto	589	495	511	355	434	626
Newcastle Emlyn	ditto	—	—	1	—	—	—
New Milford	ditto	6,708	9,776	9,867	8,805	8,387	8,934
Newquay (Cornwall)	ditto	130	148	175	87	15	6
Old Milford	ditto	—	17,312	17,892	16,631	21,942	22,931
Paignton	ditto	3	1	5	—	3	1
Par	ditto	4	2	5	3	1	1
Pembrey and Barry Port	ditto	—	—	36	26	40	35
Penzance	ditto	6,080	3,867	7,206	5,491	9,033	10,550
Pilning	ditto	3	1	3	—	2	2
Petersham	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	5
St. Anstell	ditto	358	247	418	330	408	350

* See also under Scotland.

† The figures given here for Grimsby include also fish carried from that port by the Great Northern Railway. From 10th March 1899 the bulk of the fish from Grimsby was diverted to the Great Central Company's route.

‡ In addition the Great Northern Railway Company carry fish from ports in Scotland and on the north east coast of England; the total approximate quantity of fish carried over the Great Northern Railway in the year 1899 being about 66,302 tons; in 1900, 65,735 tons; in 1901, 70,876 tons; and in 1902, 71,334 tons.

ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Other Ports—continued.	Great Western—continued.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
St. Clears	ditto	—	—	—	195	133	131
St. Germans	ditto	2	3	2	1	1	1
St. Ives	ditto	4,813	3,368	5,348	3,739	3,141	3,018
Solash	ditto	—	—	—	—	1	2
Sussex	ditto	—	—	31	68	21	43
Star Point	ditto	—	—	25	—	24	2
Tolquhon	ditto	114	213	836	1,108	603	569
Tony	ditto	270	234	190	182	143	154
Tonquay	ditto	529	540	143	129	93	131
Totnes	ditto	—	—	—	1	5	6
Traou	ditto	139	129	142	103	84	112
Waiket	ditto	6	8	1	2	4	3
Watton-super-Mare	ditto	10	1	—	13	23	20
Warks	Lancashire and Yorkshire	—	79	110	14	51	40
Churchtown	ditto	—	8	7	3	2	2
Foulby	ditto	13	—	—	80	108	120
Northport	ditto	117	96	63	14	17	45
Wyke Dock	ditto	753	1,391	3,363	5,433	6,061	5,251
Amble	Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western (Joint)	2	2	6	2	4	5
Blackpool	ditto	7	8	12	—	—	—
Fleetwood	ditto	14,387	20,275	4,610	6,148	8,903	8,322
Litham	ditto	212	268	670	152	289	92
St. Asnes	ditto	22	40	25	10	31	10
Bexhill	London, Brighton, and South Coast	3	2	1	—	4	—
Bognor	ditto	5	4	2	3	2	2
Bexhill	ditto	32	51	21	89	23	58
Brighton	ditto	272	270	420	404	386	326
Eastbourne	ditto	53	75	56	60	49	33
Eastwark	ditto	792	842	816	812	660	580
Hayling Island	ditto	24	34	25	64	63	43
Littlehampton	ditto	—	—	—	—	6	3
Newhaven	ditto	117	108	177	429	494	385
Preney	ditto	24	24	11	2	3	2
Shoreham	ditto	10	33	38	46	58	31
Worthing	ditto	23	10	27	23	42	22
Aber	London and North Western	86	115	220	307	283	147
Amble	ditto	5	11	21	24	13	4
Bagillit	ditto	37	83	37	5	—	3
Baagie	ditto	45	73	57	74	71	96
Belen-le-Sands	ditto	—	—	156	1	1	1
Carmaron	ditto	17	25	18	96	4	7
Caletyn Bay	ditto	—	6	2	—	—	1
Caenai's Quay	ditto	48	115	31	28	30	33
Caenay	ditto	540	636	585	733	737	627
Flat	ditto	—	—	1	2	3	2
Glasen Dock	ditto	199	393	238	370	375	487
Hast Bank	ditto	59	91	87	85	130	117
Hawall	ditto	93	164	73	94	73	154
Holyhead (Irish Fish)	ditto	6,307	7,289	7,524	8,815	7,352	5,573
(Local Fish)	ditto	39	72	84	78	83	126
Holywell	ditto	—	14	4	35	11	12
Lancaster	ditto	—	—	—	1	—	3
Llandudno	ditto	7	6	19	8	4	19
Llanfairfechan	ditto	27	47	33	44	40	42
Menai Bridge	ditto	6	—	1	6	7	5
Mumbles Road	ditto	56	57	112	76	154	132
Penckwith	ditto	36	58	90	187	138	141
Quensferry	ditto	—	—	—	1	1	1
Hari	ditto	—	26	—	2	—	—
Ty Coon	ditto	6	3	5	1	—	—
West Kirby	ditto	23	4	6	23	10	5
Amblete	London and South Western	—	—	—	4	—	—
Bidford	ditto	163	165	90	84	57	49
Bridgwater	ditto	12	19	6	10	22	14
Chelmsford	ditto	16	12	20	12	11	12
Doblete	ditto	—	—	—	16	5	7
Exmouth	ditto	447	83	22	112	55	50
Fareham	ditto	33	31	38	8	5	6
Hilbre	ditto	—	—	—	—	1	1
Istow	ditto	36	59	14	13	21	37
Lynxstone	ditto	730	775	1,380	1,180	604	544
Notley	ditto	92	80	67	28	31	39
Poole	ditto	—	—	231	31	49	65
Port Isaac Road	ditto	367	392	193	427	48	223
Seaton	ditto	781	719	1,093	689	247	385
Sedan	ditto	30	39	35	57	97	123
Southampton	ditto	35	38	35	55	37	38
Bransgore	ditto	3	1	1	5	3	2
Swanwick	ditto	100	141	103	82	37	47
Topsham	ditto	1	8	11	8	5	4

ENGLAND AND WALES.—continued.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Other Ports—continued.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Berfleat	London, Tilbury and Southend	4	6	2	16	17	3
Lough	ditto	1,268	1,272	1,160	1,480	2,133	1,332
Southend	ditto	346	215	303	189	202	267
Tilbury	ditto	1	1	9	12	66	13
Balt	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee	48	47	20	95	15	8
Mundesley	ditto	—	9	53	34	1	—
Paston and Knapton (for Bacton)	ditto	—	—	—	—	69	4
Sheringham	ditto	1,074	1,373	1,089	825	943	903
Stalham (for Palling)	ditto	—	—	—	—	15	26
Setton Bridge	ditto	—	—	—	—	1	3
Port Carlisle	North British	4	5	2	2	1	1
Silloth	ditto	11	5	3	2	5	4
Acklington and Amble	North Eastern	119	140	84	73	45	78
Alnmouth	ditto	22	16	14	9	17	9
Beal	ditto	212	360	129	234	254	128
Blyth	ditto	4	4	5	28	9	9
Bridlington	ditto	194	131	248	258	228	216
Chadhill	ditto	607	457	148	146	162	173
Christon Bank	ditto	71	76	34	31	42	63
Cullercoats	ditto	2	—	1	3	3	1
Fleby	ditto	197	942	937	270	276	406
Flamborough	ditto	463	500	569	583	572	603
Goswick	ditto	—	—	—	—	15	—
Hartlepool, East and West	ditto	1,042	2,254	2,173	2,284	2,417	2,002
Hindswell	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	96
Hornsea	ditto	19	34	54	61	42	72
Little Mere	ditto	366	336	257	296	419	301
Longhoughton	ditto	63	80	90	79	90	121
Middlesbrough	ditto	13	13	18	15	23	33
Newbiggin-by-the-Sea	ditto	341	294	178	121	114	99
Newcastle	ditto	501	429	933	912	973	943
Paddington	ditto	10	14	28	48	35	23
Percy Main	ditto	—	69	77	—	—	—
Redcar	ditto	94	18	40	42	17	26
Robin Hood's Bay	ditto	32	27	30	28	35	45
Saltburn	ditto	1	1	1	1	2	2
Scarborough	ditto	9,441	11,684	8,248	8,042	8,399	10,346
Seahouses	ditto	—	268	582	769	845	942
Shields, North and South	ditto	275	294	373	337	313	510
Staithes	ditto	560	621	429	528	368	545
Stockton	ditto	23	20	24	28	23	23
Sunderland	ditto	18	20	22	81	66	19
Taunton	ditto	7	3	3	3	1	3
Teesmouth	ditto	9	19	8	2	0	—
Tynemouth	ditto	9,155	9,473	9,194	10,535	11,735	14,233
Warkworth	ditto	4	6	16	7	5	3
Whitby	ditto	822	901	695	749	929	987
Widnes	ditto	63	63	68	63	39	33
Withernsea	ditto	24	55	36	27	23	15
Birchinham-on-Sea	South Eastern and Chatham	1	—	1	1	—	—
Broadstairs	ditto	1	—	1	1	—	—
Chatham	ditto	3	—	—	—	—	—
Deal	ditto	107	89	127	88	60	37
Dover	ditto	101	80	30	40	31	39
Faversham	ditto	29	47	77	67	75	65
Folkestone	ditto	629	732	563	656	629	552
Horn Bay	ditto	—	2	—	—	—	—
Hythe	ditto	2	5	7	2	4	4
Lynn	ditto	255	344	291	294	594	155
Margate	ditto	158	45	44	97	94	14
New Romney	ditto	14	5	20	23	38	29
Port Victoria	ditto	50	87	102	163	210	209
Queenborough	ditto	73	—	271	233	198	134
Romney	ditto	9,809	9,170	1,209	2,033	1,922	2,031
Rochester Bridge	ditto	1	—	—	3	—	—
Rye	ditto	197	188	211	194	253	96
Sandgate	ditto	12	—	—	—	—	—
Sheerness	ditto	15	19	—	3	—	—
Shillingstone	ditto	234	245	407	206	206	92
Strood	ditto	40	11	7	1	4	—
Whitstable	ditto	1,539	2,638	2,559	2,494	2,016	2,000
TOTAL	—	353,890	374,457	371,713	380,094	396,024	465,021

* See also under Southend.

† The figures for 1902 include fish invoiced through goods invoices, the particulars for previous years having included fish invoiced through fish way-bills only.

SCOTLAND.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Ports served by More than One Railway Company:							
Aberdeen	Caledonian	18,614	21,855	22,803	25,733	31,865	33,452
"	Great North of Scotland	—	—	—	—	251	480
"	North British	12,259	12,733	14,150	17,500	23,309	23,834
Allan	North British	12	10	—	—	1	—
" North	Caledonian	28	30	45	36	44	82
Ayr	Caledonian	160	57	49	53	56	81
Arbroath	Caledonian	250	177	129	89	57	95
"	North British	275	272	137	155	189	184
Andrews	Caledonian	36	—	22	39	53	88
Bucks	Glasgow and South Western	676	307	393	365	1,003	2,568
Bucks	Great North of Scotland	2,191	2,068	1,874	1,659	1,386	1,039
Bucks	Highland	139	90	30	10	47	39
Dundee	Caledonian	—	23	—	59	—	6
Dundee	Glasgow and South Western	—	1	—	—	—	3
Dundee	North British	618	275	824	828	577	835
Dundee West	Caledonian	339	237	303	723	477	1,087
Glasgow	Caledonian	9,825	2,481	2,683	2,522	3,152	3,537
"	Glasgow and South Western	1,475	1,181	1,182	982	1,925	1,003
Glasgow	North British	5,826	5,732	5,337	2,741	2,469	3,320
Glasgow	Caledonian	302	845	—	—	—	—
Glasgow	North British	1,928	587	726	851	825	924
Glasgow	Caledonian	313	227	223	298	109	112
Glasgow	Glasgow and South Western	502	267	428	381	158	178
Glasgow	Caledonian	—	28	139	—	—	—
Glasgow	North British	445	201	201	190	187	169
Leith	Caledonian	1,738	1,738	1,829	1,779	1,800	1,748
Montrose	North British	1,237	1,904	969	941	1,345	1,420
Perth	Caledonian	602	702	435	364	360	445
Perth	North British	626	412	412	385	313	834
Perth	Caledonian	3	2	3	2	86	181
Perth	North British	9	9	9	12	30	53
Perth	Highland	206	237	—	379	420	375
Perth	North British	—	—	—	—	94	97
Rosyth	Caledonian	33	39	67	51	46	25
Rosyth	North British	—	—	—	—	15	7
Saltergate	Caledonian	32	3	1	20	2	26
Stornoway	Glasgow and South Western	447	451	431	387	309	95
Stornoway	Caledonian	923	639	758	504	405	445
Stornoway	North British	1,079	603	375	323	385	300
Stornoway	Highland	—	—	—	—	809	—
Stornoway	North British	—	—	—	—	123	433
Other Ports:							
Croftown	Caledonian*	229	727	400	161	128	73
Dunragit	ditto	12	25	23	18	16	9
Edinburgh	ditto	1,033	2,477	2,822	2,822	5,170	6,465
Gartisstown	ditto	12	18	15	7	6	8
Glenkin	ditto	64	107	49	46	33	25
Gourock	ditto	400	2,766	3,124	1,844	703	879
Kimber	ditto	43	23	—	1	—	3
Newtonhill	ditto	127	44	33	51	34	29
Oban	ditto	2,245	1,590	2,820	4,059	3,045	5,645
Port Glasgow	ditto	—	1,292	1,423	1,168	405	443
Prestonpans	ditto	36	24	20	27	23	24
Perth	ditto	66	32	46	82	37	9
Stanley	ditto	18	10	11	15	18	13
Sidling	ditto	37	17	20	26	25	25
Stranraer	ditto	178	213	172	118	92	123
Wemyss Bay	ditto	8	20	10	17	25	19
Wigtown	ditto	1	—	1	—	—	—
Ayr	Glasgow and South Western	70	73	72	99	121	248
Cummerside	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	7
Dalbeattie	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	34
Fairlie	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	9
Girvan	ditto	301	465	602	1,153	1,961	1,384
Irvin	ditto	—	—	—	—	15	—
Kirkcudbright	ditto	—	—	—	—	44	—
Loch	ditto	—	—	—	—	35	—
Maybole	ditto	—	—	—	—	34	—
Partherry	ditto	—	—	—	—	9	—
Southwick	ditto	—	—	—	—	33	—
Troon	ditto	—	—	—	—	25	—
West Kilbride	ditto	—	—	—	—	25	—
Other Ports	ditto	461	245	363	429	484	—
Barf	Great North of Scotland	294	248	152	71	48	39
Beddum	ditto	3	228	305	159	96	9
Blackpool	ditto	38	88	38	19	16	19
Craigen Bay	ditto	95	263	180	115	68	84
Cullen	ditto	330	297	131	48	62	108
Edin	ditto	123	14	—	—	—	—
Fendochty	ditto	282	286	306	230	128	130
Frasersburgh	ditto	4,288	3,898	2,973	3,383	3,412	3,293
Glasgow	ditto	56	58	61	35	19	38
Ladybridge	ditto	618	127	227	185	117	267
Lochnay	ditto	14	11	21	23	21	12

* See also under England and Wales.

Included under "Other Ports."

† Included under "Other Ports."

SCOTLAND—continued.

Port from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Other Ports—continued.							
Lossiemouth	Great North of Scotland— (continued)	626	448	357	306	248	307
Macduff	ditto	1,313	684	722	496	446	485
Peterhead	ditto	4,653	3,331	9,513	2,987	3,545	3,881
Portglenian	ditto	25	8	14	9	—	—
Portknockie	ditto	283	151	526	113	86	64
Portney	ditto	169	114	128	103	44	82
Rathen	ditto	135	72	66	64	54	45
Achnasheen	Highland	4	—	—	—	6	4
Alness	ditto	—	—	9	6	10	9
Aveach	ditto	—	—	—	—	65	53
Beauly	ditto	—	1	1	3	5	5
Braes Bridge	ditto	35	24	13	33	26	30
Bross	ditto	85	49	46	42	28	26
Burghhead	ditto	540	340	324	417	220	153
Cawdor	ditto	—	—	—	—	10	18
Dingwall	ditto	15	8	21	10	1	—
Dunbeath	ditto	—	23	75	17	26	49
Fearn	ditto	86	163	197	147	182	111
Fochabers Town	ditto	138	140	117	102	194	110
Forsinard	ditto	—	6	6	10	12	12
Fort George	ditto	23	16	17	21	—	—
Fortrose	ditto	23	20	19	26	12	35
Gairloch	ditto	14	19	16	25	12	35
Gairloch	ditto	4	22	16	19	14	7
Halkirk	ditto	492	851	236	345	272	328
Hopeman	ditto	1,137	333	279	601	366	352
Invergordon	ditto	44	26	28	42	41	43
Inverness	ditto	287	144	102	285	567	70
Kildonan	ditto	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kirkcudbright	ditto	19	—	2	—	—	3
Kirkwall	ditto	65	22	50	57	79	63
Kyle of Lochalsh	ditto	—	4,510	5,207	8,976	6,433	4,605
Lairg	ditto	7	30	23	20	20	23
Loth	ditto	—	3	2	1	—	—
Muir of Ord	ditto	—	3	9	4	—	—
Nairn	ditto	14	12	64	53	70	56
Nes	ditto	—	—	3	3	—	—
Plechton	ditto	—	26	61	19	17	45
Strathnaver	ditto	29	30	6	28	38	19
Stromness	ditto	3,370	372	168	52	96	144
Tain	ditto	3	1	19	3	—	13
The Mound	ditto	36	37	41	51	34	11
Thurso	ditto	3,061	2,261	2,909	1,174	3,416	1,629
Wick	ditto	2,934	2,407	2,537	2,268	2,268	4,266
Abernethy	North British*	3	6	4	4	4	3
Auchterarder	ditto	3,237	2,489	4,738	7,586	6,094	8,234
Ayrton	ditto	1	1	2	2	4	4
Bervie	ditto	84	70	68	99	73	78
Bauchells	ditto	2	24	2	8	2	2
Bonar	ditto	18	43	5	10	25	30
Brickhaven	ditto	85	35	21	74	73	25
Burrowmouth	ditto	305	356	219	366	531	289
Burntisland	ditto	1	—	—	—	4	4
Charlestown	ditto	—	—	—	—	3	3
Cochabrekkie	ditto	211	175	184	135	138	168
Craigendens	ditto	10	1	—	—	3	7
Craill	ditto	262	233	308	209	179	188
Dunbar	ditto	673	695	635	601	524	708
Dynart	ditto	20	26	1	60	26	15
Eile	ditto	—	4	2	2	4	3
Evenness	ditto	5,282	4,070	4,129	4,773	2,040	4,783
Fort William	ditto	5	4	7	6	5	19
Frangemouth	ditto	166	120	63	11	114	234
Graememouth	ditto	15	14	103	93	20	16
Holmesthorpe	ditto	62	45	73	74	69	62
Inverwick	ditto	23	25	23	15	21	18
Inveresk	ditto	70	27	5	5	47	4
Kincardine	ditto	21	27	161	127	29	386
Kinghorn	ditto	1	—	1	2	2	2
Kingsbarns	ditto	85	79	30	96	43	65
Kirkcudbright	ditto	4	4	—	6	2	25
Largo	ditto	105	54	55	61	77	311
Leuchars	ditto	15	10	27	26	37	15
Leven	ditto	5	—	—	3	6	4
Longniddry	ditto	20	1	—	—	—	—
Lynx Bay	ditto	—	2	3	6	7	7
Mallig	ditto	—	—	—	—	1,917	9,632
Mousburgh	ditto	419	290	186	148	148	140
Newburgh	ditto	358	143	251	99	141	3
North Berwick	ditto	71	64	27	66	85	105
Pitlochry	ditto	297	244	298	373	436	396
Portpatrick	ditto	19	17	23	40	46	33
Queensferry, South's	ditto	—	—	10	—	—	—
Renton	ditto	155	199	143	130	143	98
St Andrews	ditto	245	482	698	493	300	287
St Cyrus	ditto	25	17	23	15	20	17
St Monans	ditto	1,039	958	1,184	1,284	1,556	2,309
Tayport	ditto	8	9	190	7	143	144
Trinity	ditto	37	42	111	115	79	23
TOTAL	—	105,901	101,128	103,317	115,504	133,022	143,304

* See also under England and Wales.

IRELAND.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Ports served by More than One Railway Company:							
Londonderry	Belfast and Northern Counties.	536	531	369	295	239	197
Sligo	Great Northern of Ireland	45	32	95	52	171	314
"	Great Southern and Western.	24	15	12	18	85	20
"	Midland Great Western	302	231	287	490	731	467
Other Ports:							
Antrim	Belfast and County Down	115	230	196	466	601	764
Bangor	ditto	59	64	29	24	16	21
Douglas	ditto	14	19	19	14	12	8
Dromore	ditto	3	3	—	—	2	1
Ballymena	ditto	2	—	—	1	—	—
Killybegs	ditto	18	4	1	4	2	2
Sheriffstown (County Down)	ditto	59	44	32	61	41	25
Bertraghmore	ditto	1	—	—	—	1	1
Ballymoney (from Bally- castle)	Belfast and Northern Counties.	61	29	25	26	20	42
Ballymena	ditto	51	117	106	98	57	55
Carryduff	ditto	18	35	13	14	8	3
Coleraine	ditto	68	113	67	56	60	73
Kilrea	ditto	28	36	33	32	29	—
Larne	ditto	8	24	40	66	54	31
Drumadry	ditto	29	28	—	17	25	11
Maghera	ditto	—	—	9	4	6	2
Magheramorne	ditto	67	175	85	31	37	14
Magilligan	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portrush	ditto	175	204	212	186	127	97
Port Stewart	ditto	147	167	122	94	72	54
Baltimore	Cork, Bandon, and South Coast.	173	161	163	388	214	292
Baileys	ditto	186	212	232	372	232	285
Kinsale	ditto	1,244	975	803	671	745	1,100
Salterstown	ditto	309	239	125	146	94	57
Ards Road	Donegal	—	—	—	1	3	—
Bruckless	ditto	—	—	—	4	9	4
Clogher	ditto	1	1	1	1	—	—
Clay	ditto	2	1	2	1	—	—
Donegal	ditto	85	116	63	85	81	79
Dunkineely	ditto	275	385	282	247	213	232
Fintona	ditto	288	178	270	282	663	366
Glenariff	ditto	103	65	108	928	926	533
Inver	ditto	49	79	138	72	124	90
Millbogs	ditto	367	309	282	434	387	62
Mountcharles	ditto	74	89	110	75	95	75
Pet	ditto	59	47	46	31	59	33
Arklow	Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford.	58	25	26	16	9	—
Bray	ditto	12	29	18	34	23	23
Dublin	ditto	—	—	—	—	23	17
New Ross	ditto	44	14	32	25	6	6
Wexford	ditto	73	35	24	30	39	39
Wicklow	ditto	9	5	2	—	1	8
Carrigford	Dundalk, Newry, and Greenvale.	10	—	14	9	—	1
Greenvale	ditto	1	—	—	—	—	—
Greenvale	ditto	83	7	21	58	31	12
Greenvale	ditto	5	—	9	11	—	67
Ballycotton	Great Northern of Ireland	18	14	8	53	51	93
Ballyhannon	ditto	46	32	21	35	46	72
Ballymena	ditto	64	69	13	27	26	24
Ballynahinch	ditto	24	13	17	36	57	54
Ballynahinch	ditto	31	9	7	19	4	9
Ballynahinch	ditto	—	—	—	—	30	174
Ballynahinch	ditto	—	—	9	4	—	—
Ballynahinch	ditto	2	1	4	9	12	28
Ballynahinch	ditto	3	20	20	63	54	54

IRELAND—continued.

Ports from which Despatched.	Railway Company.	Quantity of Fish Carried away.					
		1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Other Ports—continued.							
Ardsheen	Great Southern and Western	—	120	33	23	25	24
Caldbreen	ditto	103	85	113	21	78	101
Cappagh	ditto	12	1	5	4	11	11
Cappoquin	ditto	20	12	16	5	11	13
Carne	ditto	—	—	12	2	2	14
Castle Comer	ditto	—	10	47	26	20	12
Cork	ditto	175	147	92	148	141	138
Dungarvan	ditto	168	37	57	49	29	27
Eritis	ditto	—	—	10	6	4	3
Fethard	ditto	137	1,558	1,819	1,305	1,279	949
Gloucester	ditto	—	—	6	12	23	24
Forbes	ditto	37	39	40	32	26	26
Grange	ditto	—	—	12	3	4	5
Kennett	ditto	46	86	47	38	23	23
Killaloe	ditto	—	86	49	39	17	17
Killorglin	ditto	91	26	76	57	50	55
Kilkee	ditto	—	—	1	1	2	1
Lisdoon	ditto	165	281	235	177	220	138
LisMORE	ditto	27	29	22	20	14	20
Lisnabell	ditto	—	—	3	2	4	4
Lixmore	ditto	—	—	22	19	11	23
Mallow	ditto	8	4	2	5	4	4
Trails	ditto	54	40	19	21	35	39
Quarantine Harbour	ditto	48	17	15	10	37	30
Valentia Harbour	ditto	1,505	1,981	9,959	1,637	838	975
Waterford	ditto	448	1,246	1,109	620	151	197
Youghal	ditto	205	135	172	127	118	154
Bantry	Leedsberry and Lough Swilly and Letterkenny	39	41	58	11	15	147
Carrickfergus	ditto	—	—	—	—	50	72
Chemnay	ditto	—	—	—	—	8	4
Fahan	ditto	5	5	6	23	27	29
Letterkenny	ditto	10	11	12	1	30	3
Rosslare	ditto	—	—	—	—	2	2
Rathfran	ditto	30	21	35	26	23	10
Achill	Milford Great Western	71	69	281	566	341	67
Ballylin	ditto	312	272	213	264	237	227
Ballynahinch	ditto	67	67	112	207	216	129
Ballyvalone	ditto	8	10	8	129	120	33
Ballyvory	ditto	—	1	—	1	1	1
Clifden	ditto	245	845	861	1,437	1,006	535
Forster	ditto	19	21	21	21	14	21
Gairvey	ditto	1,399	1,514	1,387	850	1,063	913
Killala	ditto	99	15	17	3	22	28
Maam Cross	ditto	45	51	37	18	20	19
Mallartany	ditto	83	23	44	94	35	45
Newport	ditto	70	82	39	75	33	37
Oranmore	ditto	47	254	203	211	184	159
Oughterard	ditto	111	7	5	8	5	5
Rossoe	ditto	29	11	30	22	22	20
Westport and Quay	ditto	98	120	70	124	201	72
Aranscan	Tram and Dingle (Light)	47	60	6	4	2	6
Castlegregory	ditto	241	255	459	178	626	226
Castlegregory Junction	ditto	5	3	7	8	1	4
Dingle	ditto	1,085	1,252	1,161	879	1,048	788
Lipole	ditto	9	5	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	—	15,773	16,017	17,445	15,813	15,273	12,091

SUMMARY.

SUMMARY STATEMENT of the Quantity of Fish carried by RAILWAY from the Ports of the UNITED KINGDOM in each of the Years from 1897 to 1902.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
ENGLAND AND WALES	188,830	374,457	501,718	385,054	398,494	468,832
SCOTLAND	105,911	101,156	106,317	113,104	120,028	112,904
IRELAND	13,773	16,017	17,445	15,813	15,273	12,091
TOTAL	370,514	491,600	492,450	516,813	542,718	601,425

PART VI.—SEA FISHERIES.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND CANADA.

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XXI.—STATEMENT of the Number of VESSELS and CREWS engaged in Fishing in Norway with the QUANTITIES and VALUE of the Produce in each year from 1892 to 1903.

Year.	Cod Fisher.		Herring Fisher. (Summer)		Mackerel Fisher.		Quantities and Value of the Product.												
	Cannery.	Crews.	Vessels	Crews.	Vessels.	Crews.	Cod.		Herring and Sprats.		Mackerel		Total Value in Kroner.	Lobster.	Other.	Total Value in Kroner.			
							Thousands.	Kroner.	Thousands.	Kroner.	Thousands.	Kroner.							
1892	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Thousands.	Kroner.	Thousands.	Kroner.	Thousands.	Kroner.	Thousands.	Kroner.	Thousands.	Kroner.	Thousands.		
1893	16,210	16,210	5,001	22,027	125	1,117	61,000	1,620	1,000	4,078	2,239	100	8,000	142	134	700	12,794	4,227,000	
1894	11,710	11,710	5,004	23,016	116	1,053	50,000	1,670	1,053	4,418	3,077	280	8,000	270	215	714	11,015	3,022,000	
1895	11,710	11,710	5,001	23,010	113	1,070	50,000	1,670	1,053	4,418	3,077	280	8,000	260	215	714	11,015	3,022,000	
1896	10,380	10,380	12,202	41,000	228	1,110	61,000	1,220	1,220	4,822	1,025	240	2,000	600	900	1,889	15,254	4,224,000	
1897	11,200	11,200	4,387	17,000	615	236	61,000	1,170	14,835	540	5,000	1,077	196	3,024	143	300	307	11,754	3,006,000
1898	11,240	11,240	4,875	18,000	607	3,000	40,000	21,000	9,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	400	1,000	11,907	4,000,000	
1899	10,664	10,664	2,000	18,000	607	1,000	41,000	1,000	1,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	400	1,000	10,664	2,000,000	
1900	11,580	11,580	5,001	23,000	626	4,000	57,000	11,200	1,000	6,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	400	1,000	11,580	3,000,000	
1901	10,004	10,004	4,000	20,000	554	2,000	50,000	10,000	3,000	6,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	400	1,000	10,004	2,000,000
1902	12,542	12,542	3,286	19,007	619	7,000	40,000	10,000	1,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	154	1,000	12,542	3,000,000	

Note.—Kroner = 1/1000 Rials. Kroner = 1/1000.

* Boats with ordinary nets.

† Fishermen with ordinary and sweep nets.

‡ Summer and winter herring fisheries.

DENMARK.

XXII.—STATEMENT showing the TOTAL VALUE of the Produce of the Fisheries of Denmark in each year from 1893 to 1900, together with the value of the principal descriptions of Fish Landed in the years 1893 to 1900 inclusive.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.			
	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.	Kroner.			
West Coast Fisheries	—	—	630,000	814,000	736,000	777,000	765,000	830,000	868,000	921,000	
Undep. Fisheries	—	—	1,156,000	1,309,000	1,281,000	1,311,000	1,028,000	1,332,000	1,187,000	1,240,000	
East Coast (except Limfjord) Fisheries	—	—	3,529,000	3,808,000	3,923,000	4,734,000	4,025,000	5,444,000	5,403,000	5,553,000	
Total	—	—	5,274,000	5,821,000	5,245,000	6,012,000	6,415,000	6,193,000	7,432,000	7,794,000	
	Kroner.	Kroner.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	£.	£.	280,000	324,000	230,000	367,000	1,290,000	340,000	414,000	433,000	
The values of the principal descriptions landed were as follows:—											
Flounders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,422,000	9,023,000	9,533,000
Herrings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	861,000	987,000	1,227,000
Sal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,241,000	1,082,000	1,235,000
Cod	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	940,000	1,110,000	977,000

Note.—These particulars are exclusive of the value of the Flounders and Flines caught off Iceland, and the Oyric Fisheries in Limfjord, as well as fresh water fish. Kroner = 1/1000.

PART VI.—continued.

H O L L A N D.

XXIII.—STATEMENT of the TOTAL Number of VESSELS and CREWS engaged in Fishing in Holland, together with the QUANTITIES and VALUE of the principal descriptions of fish Landed, in each year from 1892 to 1901, so far as the particulars can be given.

Years.	Total Sea Fisheries.			Quantities and Value of principal kinds landed.						
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Herring.			Total Sea fish.	Oysters.		
				North Sea.						
				In Cask.	For Curing.	Total Value.				
1892	4,957	167,549	15,142	534,828	23,258	5,785,617	90,657	1,031,182		
1893	4,903	172,035	16,700	511,083	40,704	5,948,666	73,390	1,184,336		
1894	5,153	173,649	17,286	554,834	37,141	5,620,539	67,811	1,180,571		
1895	5,189	179,332	17,643	437,354	26,882	4,151,777	68,467	1,477,541		
1896	5,211	181,353	17,805	485,945	23,133	4,924,879	60,226	1,392,456		
1897	5,233	184,576	18,267	325,084	18,283	5,667,726	65,402	2,780,384		
1898	5,285	186,554	18,709	508,188	20,682	6,370,532	71,384	Not stated.		
1899	5,261	191,330	19,292	274,281	7,093	5,080,565	68,128	9,081,208		
1900	5,719	195,920	19,488	412,861	18,978	7,389,775	67,009	9,236,396		
1901	5,331	200,604	20,154	388,803	25,523	7,380,345	107,043	1,894,716		

NOTE.—Metric Ton = 2,004 lbs. Killog. = 2.204 lbs. Golden = 1a. 8d.

P O R T U G A L.

XXIV.—STATEMENT showing the VALUE of the Produce of the Sea Fisheries of Portugal in each year from 1896 to 1899.

Years.	Tons.	Barrels.	Various Kinds		Oysters.	Herring and Other Shell-fish	Lobsters and Crab-fish.	Crabs.	Frogs.	Sea urchins, Tons.	Total.	
			Flat-fish.	Other Shapes.								
1896	265,000	1,079,047	25,000	2,000,474	1,200	26,049	25,410	85,218	7,862	21,549	8,582,706	76,027
1897	265,000	1,079,445	26,000	2,000,000	45	26,236	26,000	125,702	4,018	120,079	8,306,497	69,027
1898	261,584	1,079,775	26,000	2,000,000	5	26,184	24,999	11,262	21,738	104,200	9,219,618	64,458
1899	267,054	1,080,000	26,000	2,000,000	75	26,210	26,000	80,208	30,778	110,475	9,211,840	67,026

NOTE.—Metric = 4a. 8d.

CANADA.

XXVII.—STATEMENT showing the YIELD and VALUE of the FISHERIES in the Dominion of Canada during the Year 1900.

KINDS OF FISH.	Quantity.	1900.	
		Value.	Dollars.
Cod, dried	597,763	3,300,515	
Cod Tongues and Sounds	1,526	15,200	
Herrings, fresh	18,420,543	350,913	
" salted	544,507	1,378,470	
" smoked	7,361,709	180,084	
" Kippered	224,290	22,820	
Lobsters, preserved in cans	10,548,290	2,100,555	
" alive or fresh	180,139	945,685	
Salmon, fresh	4,136,061	638,398	
" pickled	3,486	80,549	
" preserved in cans	20,130,200	3,813,888	
" smoked	311,038	31,227	
" dry, salted	5,780,000	228,000	
Mackerel, fresh	4,167,072	492,068	
" salted	70,430	1,036,040	
Haddock, fresh	5,260,475	157,000	
" dried	163,993	311,079	
" smoked (finnan haddies)	2,304,130	138,303	
Hake, dried	207,077	455,934	
Hake Sounds	109,161	54,080	
Pooleck	168,125	216,320	
Trout	6,816,030	637,988	
Whitefish	12,406,258	704,323	
Sardines	9,500,103	475,004	
Sardines	105,808	214,021	
" preserved	1,870,000	68,000	
Oysters	41,920	167,680	
Alewives	46,303	162,014	
Shad	8,363	88,883	
Eels, fresh	1,196,181	71,704	
" salted	3,303	53,000	
Muskimonge	433,476	27,200	
Bass (on)	337,600	33,765	
" (salmon)	489,667	33,169	
Pickeral	6,655,829	943,549	
Pike	3,178,683	95,901	
Sturgeon	2,533,611	150,007	
" caviare	110,111	55,663	
Haddock	4,190,120	465,963	
Quassanie	75,000	7,500	
Floanders	1,146,935	57,229	
Tom Cod or Frost Fish	2,903,970	124,333	
Squid	12,121	48,484	
Oulichans (British Columbia)	1,399,100	71,360	
Perch	1,615,817	48,004	
Clams	—	102,423	
Coarse and mixed fish	84,845	160,000	
For Seal Skins (British Columbia)	8,374,237	180,767	
Hair	25,023	602,345	
Sea-Otter Skins	33,773	58,581	
Belugas (white whale) Skins	20	8,000	
Fish Oil	108	672	
" used as Bait	706,000	208,778	
" " Manure and Guano	260,925	300,487	
For home consumption not included above	279,025	143,666	
	—	369,588	
TOTAL Value of the Fisheries in Canada	—	21,557,630	

NOTE.—The above particulars relate to fresh water as well as sea fisheries, and are exclusive of the Home Consumption of fish by the Indians of British Columbia and of remote parts of the North-West Territories, for which no returns are available. *Cwt.* = 100 lbs. *Ton* = 2,000 lbs.

XXVIII.—STATEMENT showing the Yield in the several Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, during the Year 1900.

PROVINCES.			1900.		
Nova Scotia	-	-	Dollars.	£.	
			1,960,000	1,427,000	
British Columbia	-	-	4,879,000	1,604,000	
New Brunswick	-	-	3,770,000	781,000	
Quebec	-	-	1,939,000	414,000	
Ontario	-	-	1,333,000	275,000	
Prince Edward Island	-	-	1,029,000	291,000	
Manitoba and North West Territories	-	-	733,000	160,000	
TOTAL	-	-	21,253,000	4,491,000	

XXIX.—STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and VALUE of VESSELS and BOATS, Value of FISHING MATERIALS, &c., and Number of FISHERMEN engaged in the several PROVINCES of the Dominion of Canada, during the Year 1900.

PROVINCES.	FISHERMEN IN			VESSELS			BOATS	SHIP MASTS AND SAILS	Value of FISHING MATERIALS, NET TON WEIGHT, Tons.	Value of Lobster PLATE,	Apprentice Value of FISHERMEN, BOATS, SAILS, AND OTHER FISHERIES NOT SPECIFIED.	TOTAL Value		
	Vessels.	Boats.	Total.	Number.	Length.	Value.								
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Length.	Value.								
Saint Lucia	5,616	10,300	15,916	487	92,004	341,640	34,705	351,019	1,603,074	350,106	781,458	650,000	1,020,077	
New Brunswick	1,060	10,000	11,060	399	4,305	355,000	7,080	20,705	1,164,140	360,000	850,000	367,079	924,779	
Prince Edward Island	99	4,000	4,094	19	750	35,000	3,000	68,120	100,000	35,400	10,000	35,400	46,055	
Quebec	149	22,000	22,149	59	982	18,000	7,455	105,131	327,018	107,072	121,000	175,078	184,329	
Ontario	412	3,000	4,412	761	1,919	310,000	1,182	48,302	1,003,370	367,118	375,000	—	41,094	
British Columbia	{ 1,002	18,797	21,799	{ 287	2,042	125,000	4,000	25,280	350,000	430,000	37,000	—	1,840,000	3,007,194
Manitoba and North West Territories	118	1,500	1,618	99	1,059	124,100	876	21,065	150,200	51,000	200	—	120,000	361,100
TOTAL	8,206	71,306	81,304	1,023	45,207	1,360,000	58,025	1,546,271	4,286,242	1,400,000	950,480	1,413,254	5,048,904	10,910,259

* Heading crews, Whales and Sails.

† Fishing traps.

‡ Sealing boats and canoes, the number of the latter being 200, valued at 1,000 dollars.

XXX.—SUMMARY STATEMENT showing the Value of the Fisheries in the Dominion of Canada, in each year from 1891 to 1900.

YEAR	Total Value of the Product of the Fisheries		
	Dollars.	£.	
1891	18,373,000	3,904,000	
1892	18,941,000	3,946,000	
1893	20,597,000	4,231,000	
1894	20,720,000	4,212,000	
1895	20,190,000	4,254,000	
1896	20,407,000	4,281,000	
1897	22,754,000	4,747,000	
1898	18,667,000	4,097,000	
1899	21,582,000	4,581,000	
1900	21,655,000	4,681,000	

NOTE.—The above figures relate to fresh water as well as sea fisheries, and are exclusive of the Home Conscription of fish by the Indians of British Columbia and of remote parts of the North-West Territories, for which no returns are available.